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JAPAN'S STRONG WARNING TO AMERICA: FORMATION OF NEW BODY TO BRING NATION THROUGH EMERGENCY

Konoye Reminded Time Has Come To Prepare For Worst

TOKYO, FEB. 12 (REUTER)—A STRONG WARNING WAS SOUNDED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGAINST "ARROGANT ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH JAPAN'S NATIONAL POLICIES AND VIOLATE JAPAN'S LIVING SPACE BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAS BEEN VIGILANTLY WATCHING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS PURPOSE, COUNTING ON JAPAN'S EXHAUSTION," STATES A JAPANESE REPORT.

The National Association was formed this afternoon by 1,000 representatives from various groups to rally in an effort to launch a nationwide drive to bring the nation through the emergency period.

In the past 20 years, Japan has pursued a policy of reconciliation towards the United States but the latter returned Japan's reconciliation concession with acts of increasing hostility, says a manifesto, which urges the nation to prepare for the worst eventuality, otherwise a lasting peace in East Asia cannot be realised.

A resolution, reminds the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, the time has come for Japan to prepare for the worst eventuality.

GRIM AMUSEMENT
LONDON, Feb. 12 (REUTER)—"Some grim amusement will be felt at the latest action of the Japanese Government in the introduction of a Bill empowering the Navy to direct all shipping in war-time," says the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

Japan has been at war with China under a series of transient and embarrassed Governments so long that it is hardly credible the Navy lacks any war-time powers which the Diet can confer.

The measure would seem to be one more formulation of the familiar threats of Mr. Matsuoka to British and American interests. Mr. Matsuoka has sometimes used "different voice" and protested that Japan wants no new war for the sake of her aspirations.

The voice of truculence, which is a close imitation of Hitler's, is required from him by the militarist faction. The other voice confesses the justice of opposition of a large number of Japanese people to a quarrel with America and the British Commonwealth.

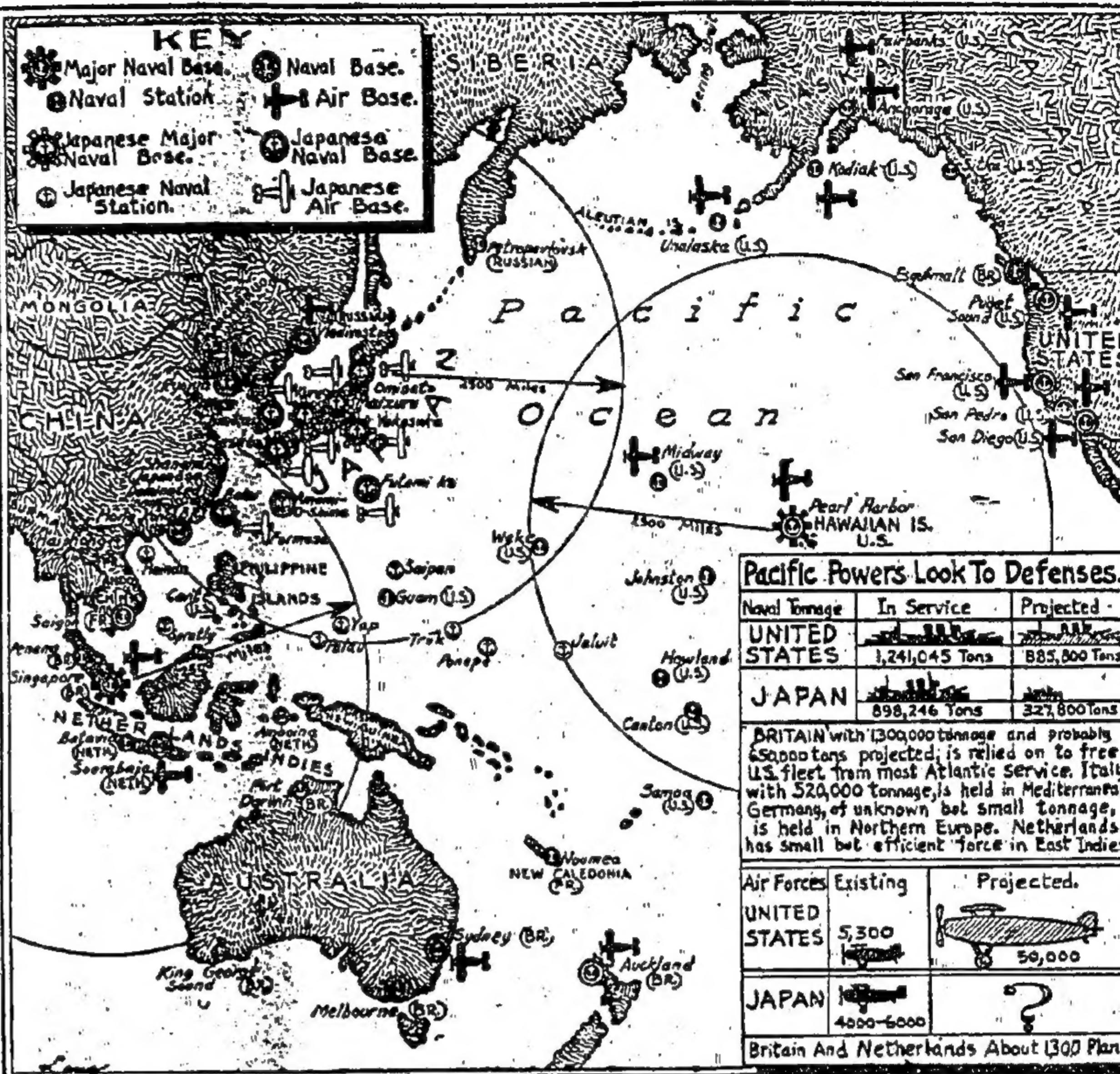
CHERISHED HOPE
"It is assuredly one of Herr Hitler's most cherished hopes that he would be able to attempt and cheat Japan into a war with the British Empire and the United States.

By Nazi calculations, such a conflict would give him means to a decisive victory in Europe through the division of our forces and diversion of American munitions from us to the Pacific front, but we need feel no alarm at the same.

It seems fairly clear that the initiative for the meeting came from Il Duce.

Admiral Darlan is also reported to be going to the Riviera.

(Special)



Light circles show possible "Battle Ranges" of major centres of sea power.

WAVELL AND CATROUX PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GREEKS

Courageous Resistance Has Effect On Balkans

TRIBUTES TO THE GREEK RESISTANCE against the Italians in Albania have been paid by GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL and GENERAL CATROUX, states a London message.

Gen. Wavell said, "Our valiant Greek allies were the first to deal the Italians a terrible blow."

Gen. Catroux said that Mussolini would have never attempted to invade Greece if he thought he would meet such resistance. The courage of the Greeks has had an effect on the Balkans and the French colonies.

News from Albania shows that the Italian counter-attacks are weakening while the lull in the north have been broken. Greek planes, with the R.A.F. in support, have been most successful and, up to date, 60 Italian planes have been destroyed, mostly on the ground, and many rendered unserviceable.

Enemy planes are almost absent from the sky although Kereke has an airfield and is well protected by artillery. (Special)

TEXT OF BRITISH NOTE TO RUMANIA

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, gave the House of Commons yesterday THE TEXT OF THE NOTE which was written on his instructions by Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Rumania, TO THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT, states a London message.

The Note, addressed to General Antonescu, the Prime Minister, began by saying, "It has become evident that this country's Government which you have directed for six months has become dependent on Germany. Numerous facts and statements made by yourself confirm this."

"Some months ago you informed me that a small number of German troops were arriving in Rumania to instruct the Rumanian Army in modern warfare and that the necessary equipment for this purpose was arriving from Germany."

"In fact, however, Germany was building up an expeditionary force in Rumania and used the country as a military base without protest from Rumania."

These were the reasons, stated Mr. Eden, why His Majesty's Government has decided to withdraw the British Minister and Consular staff from the country. (Special)

M.P. RETIRES
LONDON, Feb. 12 (B.W.S.)—Retirement from Parliament is announced of Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, Conservative M.P. for Peterfield, and former Minister of Agriculture.

\$2 Million Infectious Diseases Hospital For Kowloon Mooted

By Our Staff Reporter

Hongkong will have, by the end of 1942 or the beginning of 1943, one of the most UP-TO-DATE AND BEST EQUIPPED INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL in the Far East, if the plans of the Hon. Director of Medical Services, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, materialise, it was learned from reliable sources yesterday.

Levelling of the 420,000 square feet site, adjoining the present Kowloon Hospital in Argyle Street, has already started.

According to our informant, the plans called for the construction of a six-storeyed hospital building, quarters for medical officers, sisters and nurses, a laundry at the back of the hospital, a mortuary (to replace the present one at the end of the slope leading to the Kowloon Hospital), and a gatehouse.

The hospital will have accom-

OVER 801,000 DERBY SWEEP TICKETS SOLD

Large crowds thronged the offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Exchange Building, and the new selling depot at Des Voeux Road-Gilman St. corner, yesterday, anxious not to miss the 1,000,000 TO ONE CHANCE OF WINNING THE BIG PRIZE in the Rooly-Hill Derby special dollar sweep.

As far as could be ascertained, OVER 801,000 tickets were sold up to 4 p.m., and the prizes were then standing at:

FIRST \$318,480
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Unplaced ponies (whether starters or not) will share \$113,740.

The whole scheme will cost about \$2,000,000, which sum has been included in the Estimates for 1941-42. Whether the hospital will be built or not will depend on the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, when the Budget comes up for debate.

SYSTEMATIC MURDER OF DEFECTIVES

The systematic murder of mental defectives by the Gestapo in Germany was revealed by an American radio commentator who has just returned to New York from Berlin, states a London message.

He reported that mental defectives were being executed by the tens of thousands. The facts were only known to Hitler and a few men at the top and the relatives of the victims who are told to collect the ashes.

The Nazis are afraid of reactions of the people if their methods become generally known. (Special)

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Franco-Duce Meeting

NO INKLING OF CONVERSATION

There is no inkling in the Madrid newspapers of what may be the conversation between Gen. Franco and Signor Mussolini and there is nothing to indicate that any big development may be expected.

States a London message, which adds that it is assumed that London that Franco will display the usual caution he has shown in dealing with the Axis Powers.

It seems fairly clear that the initiative for the meeting came from Il Duce.

Admiral Darlan is also reported to be going to the Riviera.

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Today's News Summary

JAPAN HAS UTTERED A STRONG WARNING to the United States not to interfere with or violate her living space. A resolution adopted at a meeting of the newly-formed National Association reminded the Prime Minister that the time had come for the nation to prepare for the worst eventuality.

GREEK RESISTANCE AGAINST THE ITALIANS has won the admiration of General Wavell and General Catroux. Further successes have been scored and Italian counter-attack efforts are weakening. Up to date the Wops have lost 80 planes and there is almost an absence of enemy planes in the sky in the vicinity of Keren.

THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHAT may form the subject of conversation between Franco and Mussolini and all reports are treated with reserve. An armistice between Britain and Italy is suggested. Meanwhile, there is no confirmation of the report that the Spanish Leader is to see Marshal Petain at the Riviera to which place Admiral Darlan is reported also to be going for a short rest.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE BRITISH NOTE to the Rumanian Government was revealed by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday.

A SUGGESTION THAT AN INVITATION be extended to Mr. Wendell Willkie to visit Australia is made by a newspaper in Sydney.

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies **MUST** wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will **NOT** be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

ON NO PRETEXT WILL CHILDREN BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

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OLYMPIC SWIMMER INSANE

ALGIERS.—Mile. Yvonne Godard, woman swimming champion at the last Olympic games in Berlin and French record holder, was interned in an insane asylum here recently. Police prevented her attempted dive from a window and took her to the Mustaphia hospital for the insane, said reports.

EXPLOSIVE SOFTBALL AT K.F.C. ON SUNDAY: CANUCKETTES DOWN WAHOOS BY 8-6

V.R.C. Overwhelm R. Scots To Earn A Play-Off With Chung Hwa For Trophy

THE CANUCKETTES PUT PAID TO THE PENNANT HOPES OF THE WAHOOS ON SUNDAY last, when they earned an 8-6 decision in an explosive clash that was marked by heated outbursts against umpiring decisions on several occasions.

The Wahoos were first to bat and were set down in short order during the first three frames. The Canuckettes were also unable to score during the first two but staged a five run uprising in their half of the third.

Starting off, Jay Wong was committed 3 miscues to the winners 6. Crary conceded eight free passes that went a long way in helping the Indians to tally 8 times while the Chinese outfit were garnering 2. Kassa Nazarin was the only batter in the game to connect twice.

SAINTS TOO GOOD

The Filipinos went through the motions against St. Joseph's to finally lose by 3 tallies to 20. The latter, after scoring two in the first and 13 in the second, took things easy and gave both Charlie Manson and Hal Wing Lee a turn on the mound.

Included in the winners' 10 safeties were homers by Hank All and Dave Leohard and doubles by Stan Leonard, All, Arturo Ozorio and George Souza.

ENTERTAINING TUSSLE

Most entertaining struggle of the day was the Mohawks-Cyclones clash which resulted in a 7-3 victory for the Tribesmen. The game was fairly even but extra-base hits by Johnny Schalberg, Flitch, Lou Leight and Hank Speir turned the tide in favour of the Waggoners whose snap in the field is still a source of wonderment to the fans.

The Cyclones battled gamely behind the hurling of Pinky Davis who surprised with an excellent batting display which, however, was outshone by Bakar's perfect 34-3. Left-fielder K. Rummahn batted for 2-in-3 and brought off the fielding gem of the game when he came in fast to make a shoestring catch of Frank Crews' hold to centre in the fourth frame.

Johnny Schalberg's 3-in-4, including a triple and a double, topped the Mohawks' batting performers while Pete Flitch was a close second with 2-in-3.

SCOTS OVERWHELMED

In the Junior loop, Liga Portuguesa produced good stickwork to take South China by 13 markers to 9, after which the Victoria Recreation Club registered an easy 23-4 victory over the Royal Scots to earn a play-off against Chung Hwa for the Limjap Trophy.

Wayfong maintained their march to the Hong pennant with a runaway 16-2 triumph over the Greenspots for whom Grover hurried and lost cigars for the several homers clouted off his slow fire-ball.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Ladies' League

| | Won | Lost | Pctg. |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|
| Canuckettes | 10 | 1 | .909 |
| Wildcats | 10 | 1 | .909 |
| Wahoos | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Baby Panthers | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Cardinals | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Ramblers | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| Florinhas | 1 | 10 | .091 |
| Chung Hwa | 0 | 11 | .000 |

First Division

| | Won | Lost | Pctg. |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| St. Joseph's | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| Indians | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Mohawks | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Recreio Aces | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Cyclones | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| C.B.C. | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Filipinos | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| Canucks | 0 | 11 | .000 |

Second Division

| | Won | Lost | Pctg. |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|
| Chung Hwa | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| V.R.C. | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| R.A.F. | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Recreio Beira | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Cosmopolitan | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Liga | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| South China | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Royal Scots | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| 8th R.A. | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| C.B.A. | 1 | 8 | .111 |
| Royal Engineers | 0 | 7 | .000 |

Hong League

| | Won | Lost | Pctg. |
|---------|-----|------|-------|
| Wayfong | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texaco | 4 | 1 | .800 |

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
CHESS—Colony Open Championship Tournament, Corthead v. Carvalho, Weiss v. Sequeira Zimmern v. Karpovich.

HOCKEY—Interport Probables v. Indian Army, Club ground, 5 p.m.

SNOOKER—Garrison League Signals' Mess v. R. A. Station Mess; Signals "A" v. Engineers "A"; Military Police v. Eng. Sets' Mess; R.A.P.C. v. R. A. M.C.

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW
SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming Instructional Classes.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
CRICKET—“A” Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Craigengowrie v. Recreio “B” Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreio v. Indian R.C.; Police v. University.

FOOTBALL—First Division: Royal Scots v. Club (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Middlesex (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.

Second Division: Middlesex v. Club (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club), 2.45 p.m.; R.A.O.C. v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.

Third Division: 20th R.A. v. Shell (Boundary Street), 2.45 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC GAME

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Arrangements are being made to have some of these cage stars give short talks on the intricacies of basketball on the afternoon of their arrival in Hongkong to local basketball enthusiasts.

ALL-STAR U.S. BASKETBALLERS TO PLAY HERE

Charity To Benefit From Exhibition

The 20th Century Fox Film basketball team, which passed through Hongkong two weeks ago en route to the Philippines Islands, are to give an exhibition game in the Colony against a local all-star aggregation upon their return, in aid of charity.

Arrangements have already been started to stage the exhibition either at Hongkong University's spacious gymnasium, or the Chinese Y.M.C.A. They are due to arrive about Feb. 21, remaining overnight.

This American all-star hoop quintette, which won the Pacific Coast A.A.U. championship last year is made up of former college stars, most of whom were selected on all-conference teams during their collegiate "rah, rah, rah" days.

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GRANT TO PLAYER

Mr. Chen asked the Council whether it was possible to make a grant to Lee Ting-sang who was injured in the Lai Wah Cup match on Feb. 9 a sum of money to help him get well.

The first was the nasty jolt given SING TAO'S supporters by

KOWLOON who forced the former to drop most vital point—one which they cannot afford and which may well cost them championship hopes. There could be no doubt that the Mainlanders thoroughly deserved a share of the spoils.

The formidable Chinese attack staged one of their now quite customary lapses and had to pay heavily for it. As far as their defense was concerned this department played up to form. The forwards, however, cut a rather sorry picture. Not only was there a complete absence of their usual brilliant combinative movements but they were also erratic in their passing and shooting.

The ground, it must be stated, was slippery but their grand display, on a much worse pitch, in

beating South China recently is

still fresh in mind. Another contributing factor to their downfall was the vigour with which Kowloon's backs, Lam and Whittier, went about their work. Their forceful methods and first-time clearances must have a demoralising effect on the Chinese.

Lapsley behind them was very

safe and his continued improvement this season has been a source

of satisfaction to his manager and

team supporters.

Sing Tao suffered yet another

blow in this match when Soong

Ling-sing, one of their mainstays

in the defense, was given "March

orders" towards the end. His

services will not be available this

week against Middlesex and his

will be a gap hard to fill.

BETTER INSIDE

Kowloon are in dire need of a good centre-forward. White, who

led the attack, was not very suc-

cessful and, obviously, is a better

inside man. Lai Shiu-wing and

Fung King-cheong, in Sing Tao's

front line, had an off-day and

without their initiative the line

on the whole, lacked polish.

CLUB EQUALISE

Club did their utmost to equalise,

and receiving the ball near the

ten-yard line, Thomson levelled the

score, Castleton falling in his kick.

Matthews, the Club's full-back,

was outstanding, others being

Grattan, Morgan, Thomson, Stoker,

Castleton, and Godfrey.

For Middlesex, Thompson at

back, Williams, Man, Hewitt, Mod-

bridge, Burrell, and Willoughby,

caught the eye on numerous occa-

sions.

MIDDLESEX: Thompson; Wil-

liams, Sturdy, Weedon, Baynes;

Man, Modridge; Hewitt, Bayley,

Wilson, Klimke, Wooley, Burrell,

Willoughby and Berry.

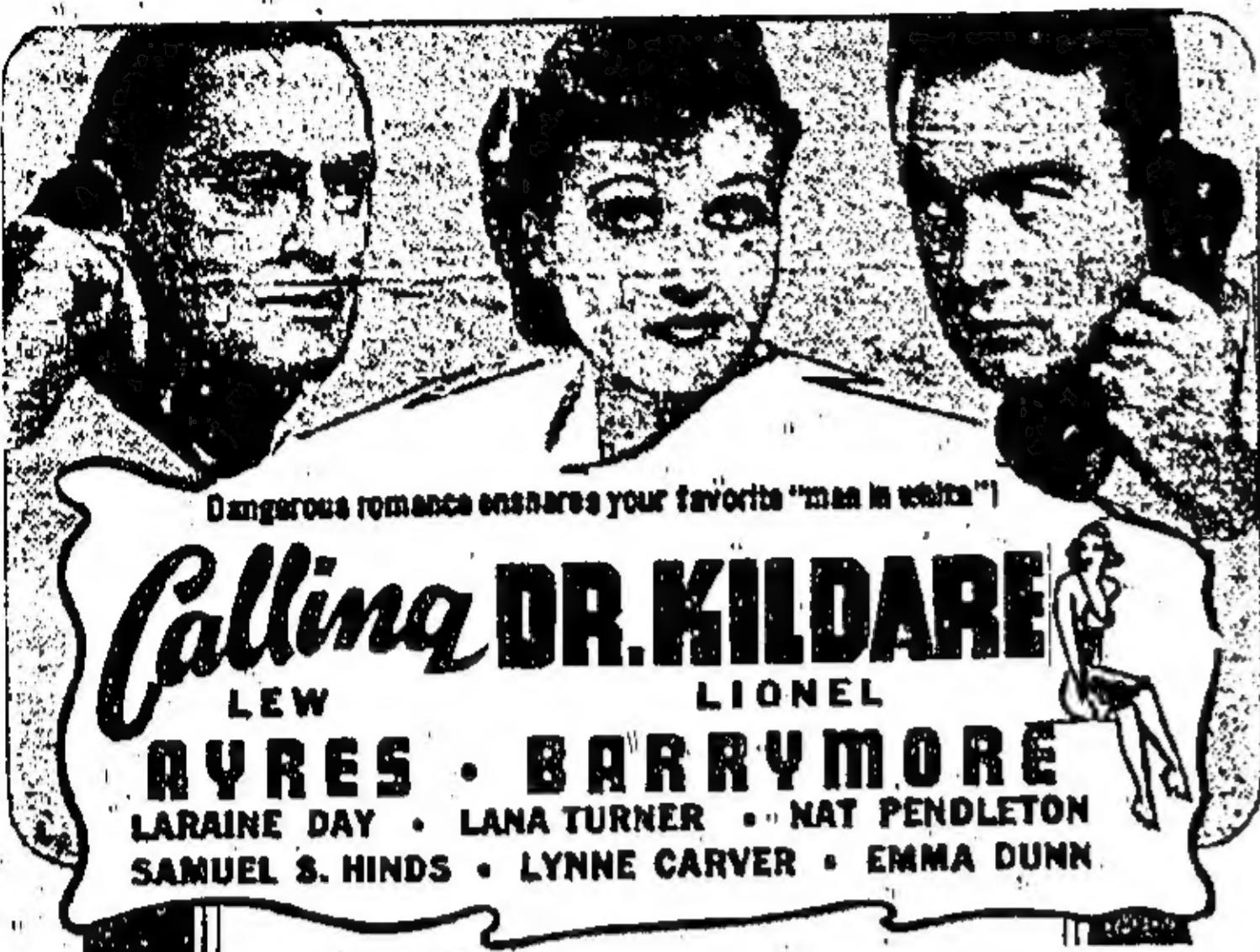
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13—Tides: High 10:42 a.m. and 10:19 p.m. Low 4:27 a.m. and 2:51 p.m. Sunrise: 8:57 a.m.; Sunset: 6:19 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.; Speaker—Mr. Fung Hin-chung on "Some Remarks on Music."

Little Flower Club Concert, 9 p.m. Mobile Black-Out Demonstration, 7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Film Night, 9 p.m. Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11:30 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Advanced Course, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Film Show, Central Police Station: Police Reserve Squad Drill Competition, 5 p.m. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 p.m.

14—Tides: High 11:16 a.m. and 11:07 p.m. Low 5:03 a.m. and 4:37 p.m. Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.; Sunset: 6:20 p.m. "St. Valentine's Day."

Ladies' Working Party (E.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Police and Police Reserve Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Special First Aid Practical Class, Military Hospital, 5:30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 11:53 a.m. and 11:37 p.m. Low 5:37 a.m. and 5:27 p.m. Sunrise: 6:58 a.m.; Sunset: 6:20 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, First Day, 11:30 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor leaves for Fanling Lodge.

16—Tides: High 12:37 p.m. Low 6:14 a.m. and 6:22 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:55 a.m.; Sunset: 6:21 p.m. Lawn Bowls: K.C.C. v. Lane Crawford Junior Golf Championship — Semifinal.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Rev. E. Morton on "The Man Who Didn't Know the Meaning of 'Can't'."

Softball League, May Hall, H.K. University, Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

17—Tides: High 12:54 a.m. and 12:11 p.m. Low 6:47 a.m. and 7:27 p.m. Sunrise: 6:54 a.m.; Sunset: 6:21 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Second Day, 11:30 a.m.

Banks Close, 12 noon. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 12:54 a.m. and 4:16 p.m. Low 6:24 a.m. and 8:57 p.m. Sunrise: 6:54 a.m.; Sunset: 6:21 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 11:30 a.m.

Banks Close, 12 noon. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. University: Education Society, General Meeting — Speaker: Prof. R. C. Robertson on "Some Travels and Adventures in the S.W. Provinces of China," 8:15 p.m.

Helena May Inst., Lecture by Prof. Gordon King on "China and Modern Obstetrics," open to all members and friends of the H.K. Nurses and Midwives Assn., 5:30 p.m.

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H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fourth Day, 11:30 a.m.

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21—Tides: High 6:54 a.m. and 5:47 p.m. Low 12:18 a.m. and 10:21 p.m. Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m. H.K. University: Lecture by Prof. P. B. Wilkinson on "Coronary Syndromes," under auspices of the University Medical Society, 8:30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8:06 a.m. and 6:53 p.m. Low 1:20 a.m. and 11:52 a.m. Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Final Day, 2 p.m.

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NEW THREAT TO ADDIS ABABA

S.A. Troops 50 Miles Inside Abyssinia

CAIRO, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—South African troops have penetrated 50 miles into Abyssinia.

Thus while the battle for Keren in Eritrea is still proceeding, a new threat to Addis Ababa is foreseen by the latest information reaching Cairo yesterday afternoon.

This deep penetration into enemy occupied territory has taken place east of Lake Rudolf and the South Africans are pressing on along the rift of the valley running north-eastwards to the Abyssinian capital and the Red Sea.

CAPTURE OF HOBOK

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—South African troops played a prominent part in the capture of Hobok on the South Abyssinian border, according to details of operations which have just reached London.

With British forces, the South Africans left Dukana and camped on the border. Later they pushed on through dense bush over a distance of 18 miles towards their objective.

The Brigadier, referring to this advance, said that he did not think that the history of motorised forces could show a similar fear considering the type of bush encountered.

Destroyer Commander Wins D.S.O.

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The exploit of the British destroyer Kimberley in torpedoing the Italian destroyer, Francesco Nullo, in the Red Sea last October in an action which followed an enemy attack on a convoy is recalled by awards announced in the London Gazette.

These are: Distinguished Service Order to Lieutenant-Commander John Sherbrook Richardson; Distinguished Service Cross to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Gordon Edward Sedgwick and Distinguished Service Medal to Chief Engineer Artificer William Henry Dallison, all of the destroyer Kimberley.

INDIAN RESIDENTS IN CEYLON

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Fundamental differences on the question of the status of Indians resident in Ceylon led to the failure of the Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference last November, explains a Raj communiqué.

Informed circles believe that the failure is not regarded by either side as final, but events in the near future make a fresh approach to reconciliation of the outstanding differences feasible.



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400 M.P.H. AMERICAN FIGHTERS FOR BRITAIN

Offensive Power Of R.A.F. Augmented With Bombers

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—America's aircraft aid to Britain, a closely kept secret in 1940, can now be traced more clearly from the factories to R.A.F. aerodromes, writes Reuter's Air correspondent. "Journey's end" for the warplanes which came across by ship is a Ministry of Aircraft Production station somewhere in England while fitters are speeding up assembly in bomb-proof sheds.

An official confirmed that the flow of these fighters and medium bombers, which have not the range to cross the Atlantic under their own power, once only a trickle, was now a steady stream. Fighter crates are of two sizes. One contains the fuselage, undercarriage and engine all in one piece—the other holds the wing assembly.

A 40-minute test flight proves the plane's worthiness and after an armament test it is ready for operational use.

Long-range bombers are ferried across the Atlantic by air and while the rate at which any of the aircraft from across the Atlantic is going into service is not revealed, it was recently reported from New York that 1,400 American bombers had been flown across without mishap.

CURTISS-WRIGHT FIGHTERS Somewhere in England I have seen two famous Curtiss-Wright single-engined fighters—Tomahawk 1 or P-40 and the Mohawk 1—shed of their wrappings and assembled. Many have been sent to the squadrons.

Equipped as six (multi) gun aircraft with plenty of kick, the faster of the two—the Tomahawk—has been credited in America with a speed of over 400 miles an hour. This is probably on the high side but in the first mock "combat" between American and British fighters which I witnessed, the Tomahawk was faster on the level than its rival, a Hawker Hurricane, which was the chief killer of Goering's Heinkels and Junkers in 1940. It also climbed more rapidly.

FIGHTER-BOMBER

Another aircraft on view was the Douglas Boston 2, a fighter-bomber which an R.A.F. officer, who has flown it, describes as "more manoeuvrable, lighter on the controls, faster and better on the climb" than the Bristol Blenheim Mark IV.

It resembles the British plane except that it has a tricycle undercarriage—the first R.A.F. plane to be so fitted. This was the only strictly offensive American plane at this unit but the types inspected are but few from a range of over 30 United States types available to Britain which will prove of great value in strengthening the R.A.F. front line at a critical stage of the war.

INDIAN TROOPS IN ERITREA

Italian Posts Taken At Bayonet Point

CAIRO, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—As in the Western Desert, Indian troops—infantry, sappers and mechanised cavalry—are greatly distinguishing themselves in the operations in Eritrea where they were very much at home in terrain resembling that of the northwest frontier.

Scaling heights held by the Italians they have repeatedly captured positions at the point of the bayonet and immediately charged down the mountain side. In one battle, that which resulted in the occupation of Barentu, Punjab, Garhwal, Baluch and frontier force regiments fought throughout the attack.

The actual seizing of Barentu was effected after a five-day battle fought by the Indian Brigade through the narrow gorge and a 10-day battle was fought along Aicot-Barentu Road by another brigade.

RHODESIAN AIRMEN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—A number of air force pilots and mechanics from Southern Rhodesia, who have been trained in that country, have now arrived in Britain.

It is understood that the new arrivals, together with the Rhodesians already in this country, will form the nucleus of the Rhodesian squadrons which are to be attached to the R.A.F.

GUN-FORGING PRESS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The largest of its type in India when erected a 200-ton gun-forging press has been received for a factory in India and several important items of plant required for the expansion of Ordnance factories have also arrived.

JOINT DEFENCE OF U.S., CANADA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Complete plans now exist for the joint defence of the United States and Canada.

This was told to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Mayor La Guardia, Chairman of the American members of the United States-Canada Defence Board.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS BY R.A.F.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON AIR BASES

CAIRO, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The latest air communiqué from the Middle East Headquarters contains news of successful raids on Calato (Rhodes), Tepelini and Duki in Italian East Africa. The South African air force, continues to harass the enemy.

The communiqué states that during the full in North Africa, R.A.F. activity has been continued on other fronts. Heavy bombers attacked Calato on the island of Rhodes on Monday and dropped several tons of bombs on the aerodrome and dispersed aircraft around it.

Buildings and aircraft were seen on fire after the explosion of bombs and it is confirmed that ten aircraft were destroyed and others damaged.

TEPELINI BOMBED

In Albania, buildings at Tepelini and Duki were set on fire by bombs dropped by other R.A.F. bombers.

A large enemy bomber formation, escorted by 20 fighters attempted to attack Jannina yesterday. They were intercepted by a formation of British fighters which shot down two bombers and damaged several others.

It is now confirmed that as a result of the engagement in the Kelcyre area, which was announced in a communiqué yesterday, three further Italian aircraft were destroyed.

EAST AFRICA

In Italian East Africa a motor transport yard near the station at Asmara was attacked by British bombers. Stores in the wood near Keren were also bombed and in the same area on the previous day, bombing attacks were made on the railway tracks.

In the Kalo area, native troop concentrations were attacked by a South African Air Force squadron, which made dive-bombing attacks on roads, bridges and a pontoon bridge at Dolo.

The squadron then visited Lugherrandi, where they destroyed hangars on the aerodrome.

From all operations, all aircraft returned safely.

TURKISH MILITARY MISSION

PESHAWAR, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Three officers of the Turkish General Staff have gone to Kabul as the new members of the Turkish Military Mission imparting military education to Afghan youth.

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DRAMATIC EVIDENCE IN HUNGHOM MURDER CASE

Mistress Of Rice Shop Had Twenty Stab Wounds

"As I stepped into the shop I found a body lying in a pool of blood. I was stunned and jumped back but a voice came behind me whispering, 'I dared to do what I have to do, why don't you dare to do your part?'"

This formed part of the dramatic evidence given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon by WONG KING, who was alleged to have been present shortly after the murder of HO TSAN, widow, mistress of a rice shop at No. 54, Wuhu Street, on the morning of Oct. 25, 1940.

A man, LO HING, 23, was arrested and was charged before

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the body of the deceased, who was the mistress of the Chau Foon rice shop, No. 54, Wuhu Street, was found lying on the ground, face downward in a pool of blood about 6 a.m.

Altogether there were 20 stab wounds on the body. Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that the deceased had two nieces living on the cockloft of the shop and she was last seen by a boy of the shop, Li Yin-wai, who remained to do the accounts until 10.30 p.m. on Oct. 24.

A butcher's knife was found stuck in a sack of rice and also a bunch of keys. The drawers of the counter had been forced open and apparently nothing was stolen.

REVENGE ALLEGED

The accused was arrested outside of No. 225, Hollywood Road, on Jan. 20 at 12.30 p.m. and the Crown alleged that the accused admitted that he had taken revenge on the deceased by whom he had been employed.

Giving evidence, Wong King said that about 20 days before the tragedy, defendant met him, Lo Lun and Lo Ping-tong. Accused was alleged to have suggested that they could rob the deceased.

They again met at the market in Waterloo Road and later and the accused was alleged to have told witness that they had to wait for a few days before they went to rob as he had to resign his position first.

The party of four went to the address at Hunghom on Oct. 23. On their arrival they found the occupants still awake and the plan was delayed.

On the following evening, the party, with the exception of Lo Ping-tong again met in front of the Po King Theatre about 11 p.m. The accused was alleged to have

DOUBLE-DECK BUSES FOR H.K. SOON

The China Motorbus Company have received cable advice that the first two of the 30 Daimler chassis ordered for double-decker buses a year ago will be shipped within the next three months, and it is expected the balance will arrive, two at a time, at monthly intervals.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, General Manager of the Company, gave out this information yesterday when he disclosed that the Company's \$1,000,000 scheme for running 60-passenger double-decker buses on the lower level routes in Hongkong would thus be further delayed another one-and-a-half or two years.

The original scheme had been to get the chassis equipped with all-metal bodies from England at a cost of £1,725 per chassis and £1,000 for the body. It was later decided to import the chassis only and build the bodies in Hongkong.

If the two chassis due to be shipped in May arrive here before August, the first double-decker bus should be in service by the beginning of September.

WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating. Mr. Chan Tin-kwok, merchant, residing at 384 Queen's Road East, and Miss Fung Po-ching, of 30 Square Street, second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings were announced yesterday:

Mr. Mun Chuk-yat, clerk, of 120 Prince Edward Road, second floor, and Miss Chan Wai-chun, of the same address.

Mr. So Kwok-hing, wireless

JUNK ROBBERY ALLEGED

Six Men Charged At D. O. South

Committee proceedings were begun before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Office South, yesterday, against Tsang Shing, Leung Kau, Chan Chong-nim, Chan Sui-kwan, Wong Kan and Cheung Hee, who were charged with robbery by two or more and receiving stolen property.

Det.-Sgt. A. F. Estall prosecuted, while Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho

appeared for the third defendant.

Det.-Sgt. Estall stated that junk No. T2554H was chartered by Kwok Wing, fisherman, on Jan. 18 for the transport of goods to Tai Ho, near the north shore of Lantau Islands.

Sailing from Shamshui-poo at 4 p.m., the craft arrived off the East Brothers Island at 6 o'clock where

she was hailed by a small boat approaching from the shore.

Six men then boarded the trading junk and the Crown alleged, robbed Tsang Kwong, the owner of the junk, and two others on board, of \$98.80 in Hongkong currency, various articles of clothing, merchandise, and other property.

The defendants were adjourned.

Further hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

An appliance of the Hongkong Fire Brigade was rushed to an address in Peel Street about nine o'clock yesterday morning in response to an alarm, but the firemen failed to find a fire. It was discovered the alarm was a false one, the signal wires being out of order.

operator, of 38 Jordan Road, first floor, and Miss Sung Ngan-ol, of 231 Nathan Road, second floor.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Pleading guilty to stealing a quantity of clothing, four chisels and a rattan basket, aggregating \$30.50, from the first door of No. 69, Wydham Street on Feb. 11, Lam Ki, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Dewar, prosecuted, stated that the address in question was a house under construction. At about 3.30 p.m. defendant went in, picked up the articles and wrapped them up in one pack. He was arrested while walking away. Defendant had a previous conviction.

CANING FOR SNATCHER

Sentence of 10 strokes of the cane was imposed on Lee Sun, 18, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for stealing from the person of Chan Tai-mui, 24, married woman, one leather handbag containing \$1.45 in money, two powder compacts, a purse, a pair of ear-rings, a mirror and a lipstick at Hollywood Road on Feb. 11.

Prosecuting, L/Sgt. H. Goldie said that complainant was walking along the road at 6 p.m. when defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag away. During chase by a detective, he discarded it, but it was later recovered.

GAMBLERS IN COURT

Thirty-three persons were arrested in a raid conducted by the Police on an alleged common gambling house for the purpose of palkau at No. 45, Sai Wan Ho Main Street, ground floor, on Feb. 11.

Brought before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday, Wong Tak, 32, boiler-maker, charged as keeper of the premises, was fined \$75.

Of the 32 others, who were charged with gambling, one failed to appear and his ball of \$5 was estreated. Nine detained for failing to raise the ball were fined \$2 each, while the rest were each fined \$3.

BURGLAR REMANDED

Insp. W. A. Russell prosecuted.

EXCESSIVE PREMIUMS

Ho Yung, of the Hip Yick Money Changers, No. 124, Connaught Road Central, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for charging a premium of eight per cent. for the exchange of \$1 into 5-cent pieces, being seven per cent. higher than the rate prescribed, which is one cent per Jan. 22.

Det. Sub-Ins. J. O'Donovan

stated in the prosecution that the summons was taken out following correspondence from the Treasury. He added that 5-cent pieces were hoarded by some people during the Chinese New Year season for the purpose of profiteering, and that the Police would be satisfied with a small fine.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, and in mitigation, he said that his client purchased the coins at a higher price than that he should have obtained. Defendant was fined \$10.

A similar fine was imposed on Chan San-leung, of Ming Cheong Money Changers, No. 106, Queen's Road Central, for charging a premium of five per cent. on Jan. 20.

Pleading guilty through a representative, Wu Yau-shing, of Hung Hing Money Changers, No. 4, Des Voeux Road West, summoned for charging a premium of ten per cent., was fined \$20.

WOMAN FINED

Ip So, 29, married woman, of No. 33, Ship Street, ground floor, custodian of a seven-year-old registered ward, Chung Kwal-ling, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for failing to make a report of a change of address.

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FAULTY SCALE

Yu Chiu, master of Fruit Stall No. 17 at No. 17, Wing Fung Street, was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon

yesterday for having in possession for use a false or unjust Chinese scale, being four per cent. against the purchaser.

TRAFFICKING IN GIRLS

That young girls are bought for the purpose of prostitution when they are young and kept until they reach maturity was revealed before Mr. Barnett yesterday when Cheung Wun, 53, widow, was charged with harbouring a girl without the consent of her parents.

Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant was fined \$250 or four months' hard labour.

Inspector G. W. Moreton of the S.C.A., prosecuting, said that on Oct. 9 the girl was taken to defendant by a woman and sold for \$90. Accused was alleged to have told the girl that she was bought for the purpose of prostitution.

Previous to this the girl was placed under the care of her sister in Canton. On Feb. 7, her father received a letter from the elder sister informing him that

AT KOWLOON

THEFT OF WATER PUMPS

Three of a gang of five Chinese, organised to steal water motor pumps in the Kowloon district, were arrested and charged with larceny of four pumps before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday.

Accused were Lau Hon, Lo Cheung and Lai Ching-chun. Two other persons, Lai Shum and Wong Ho-cheung were charged with receiving stolen property.

Det.-Sgt. C. Bowman said that they stole two pumps from No. 23, Kak Hang Chun Road on Feb. 8 and two other pumps from No. 74, Ngai Tsui Long Road and 48, Cheung On Street.

First defendant, who had three previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion. Second accused was sentenced to three months, while third defendant was given two months.

Lai Shum was fined \$30 or six weeks' and Wong was fined \$30 or eight weeks.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

For stealing 12 bags of cement from their master, Kwong Sing, 36, accountant, and Cheung Chan, 28, watchman, were charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday with larceny by servant.

Det.-Sgt. C. Bowman, prosecuting, said that both accused were employed by the Kuen Sang Contractors, Tam Kung Road. Between Feb. 1 and 8, in the absence of their master, accused moved out from the godown 12 bags of cement, valued at \$72. The cement was not recovered.

First defendant was fined \$30 or a month and ordered to pay \$72 compensation to complainant or to serve another month in prison, while second accused was sentenced to a month's hard labour, to be followed by expulsion.

BURGLAR REMANDED

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday, Wong Kin, 27, was charged with burglary and possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant was accused of having broken into No. 5, Hankow Road and stealing a quantity of cloths, including a pair of sharkskin trousers, a coat, a jacket, towels and pillows.

When arrested he had in his possession a Jimmy and a saw.

Sub-Inspector Johnson asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

DEATH INQUIRY

An inquiry into the death of Ngan Ping, 29, wife of P. C. C. 301, Kam Lun-cheong, was conducted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday before a jury comprising Messrs. A. R. M. Samy (Foreman), V. de G. M. Xavier and Tsol Yat-hang.

Inspector Nolloth said that about 9 a.m. on Jan. 19 the detective, his wife and his young brother were having breakfast in the house. The wife asked him for some money to pass the Chinese New Year but the husband replied that he had no money.

Then a quarrel started and the deceased became very angry. About 9.30 a.m. the detective went out to work, leaving only his young brother and wife at home.

The deceased went to bed soon after the departure of her husband. The husband returned about 7 p.m. on the same day and found his wife lying on the bed and vomiting. A tin which contained some caustic soda, was found on a table next to the bed. He immediately summoned an ambulance and deceased was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where she died the same day.

After further evidence a verdict of death by caustic soda poisoning, self-administered, was returned.

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THE DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

AMIDST the mounting tension of an approaching climax in the present hostilities and the indications that the desperate circumstances in which the Axis partners in Europe now find themselves may compel them to spread the conflict to the Pacific through their Far Eastern dupe, comes news of even a greater climax in the steps being taken in defence of democracy. The question of American aid to Britain and her allies is no longer an issue of a choice between rendering extraordinary aid to the British people and conserving the resources of United States for the defence of America alone. Any lingering feelings of doubt on this vital subject have now been completely dispelled by the honest and unhesitating evidence which Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican champion, has given before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on the manner and method in which he considered Britain's present needs in defence of true liberty and the rights of humanity should be met by the United States.

All claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased who died at Macao on the 18th day of January, 1941, must be sent without delay to the undersigned.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & CO.,
Windsor House,
Solicitors for the Official Administrator.

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IN THE GOODS OF DAVID GORDON WILL, formerly of Victoria, Hong Kong, Marine Engineer, deceased.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1941, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1941.

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ALLEGED KEEPER OF "TSE-FA" GAMING HOUSE FINED \$10

Further raids on alleged common gaming houses for the purpose of "tse fa" conducted by the Police on Tuesday resulted in the appearance of the following before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday:

Chan Foon, 39, widow, No. 194, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was fined \$10.

Kwan Ping, 30, unemployed, No. 187 Hennessy Road, ground floor, failing to appear, had his bail of \$75 estreated.

A total of \$13.60 picked up in the raids was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

Det-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted in both cases.

Collected Over \$12,000 For Medical Relief

TEA RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF THE REVEREND LELAND WANG

A tea reception in honour of the REV. LELAND WANG, who recently returned from the United States after a two years' around the world missionary tour, was given yesterday by the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee at the Chinese Merchants' Club.

Dr. Wang, in his tour of the United States and Europe, was instrumental in collecting over \$12,000 towards the Committee's medical relief fund. He left China shortly after the Japanese invasion in the North and was in Glasgow at the declaration of war against Germany.

Present at the reception were Dr. Arthur W. Woo, who presided and introduced the guest of honour, Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the Chinese Red Cross, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Madame Sun Fo, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Mr. William Yinson Lee, Prof. and Mrs. Hsu Tishan, Mr. M. F. Key, Dr. F. J. Tseng, Mr. Lam Chi-fung, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. S. K. Lee and many other guests.

Recounting his experiences on his tour of the United States and Europe, the Rev. Leland Wang said that when he arrived in San Francisco he had not before him any prearranged itinerary of speaking or preaching engagements, and one of the very first steps he took was to obtain a map of the United States from one of the road-side Gas Stations.

CHINA'S GREAT NEED

He had come to tell the people of the United States of China's great need for assistance from all right-thinking people. He had come to ask for medical aid for China, for spiritual aid, for aid in the missionary field. He had great trust in his mission, and was sure it would not fail.

Before long, he had received an invitation to come to Omaha, Nebraska to attend a convention on missionary work that lasted a week. Invitations came from Chicago, from Buffalo, from Toronto. In Chicago he made his first radio address, speaking over Uncle John's Radio Station.

During his two years and four months in England and America

their now complete demoralisation. The other modification Mr. Willkie suggested was the purely domestic one of limiting the powers under the bill—an amendment which would not affect the Congress giving its assent to any step which the President might desire to make to implement assistance to Britain.

FAR GREATER in importance to these negligible modifications was Mr. Willkie's declaration that by adopting the bill the United States would not be working for Britain, but with Britain in the cause of freedom. To work with Britain it was, therefore, necessary to keep her immediate and long-term needs well supplied. What those immediate and long-term needs are Mr. Willkie specified as Britain's urgent requirements of ships, planes and munitions. The destruction of Britain's merchant shipping was in Mr. Willkie's view a great hazard to her war effort and he went so far as to urge that the United States should keep the British Navy supplied with five to ten destroyers monthly in order to combat the German attempts to cripple Britain's economic position by intensified attacks on her shipping. Mr. Willkie's stand on this whole issue has made one fact more apparent than it has been before—and that is that the American people today stand united in their determination to help those who are helping them to preserve their national existence—the strength of such a united nation cannot be lightly disregarded and with this conviction and assurance, Britain and her allies await the approaching climax.

THE MODIFICATIONS which Mr. Willkie suggested before making the now famous "Lease and Lend" Bill law are insignificant. The restriction of the aid to be given to Britain, Greece and China only speak eloquently of the high value and profound admiration which Mr. Willkie and the American people have for the three outstanding proponents of democratic life. No one today can deny how invaluable to the British cause is the unrelenting and undaunted resistance which the Chinese people have been offering the Eastern aggressor and the brilliant and gallant manner in which the Greeks have not only resisted the Italians, but also assisted in

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When we are married (Vocal, Irene Osmund and Therese Rodrigues); Comical Song—La Potegola (Miss E. Souza); Two Songs—(Mrs. E. Carvalho); Monologue—"What is a Gentleman?" (Miss L. Forster); L.F.C. String Band—Love Is All; Gavotte; La Espanola.

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L.F.C. String Band—Waltz: When We Are Married (Vocal, Irene Osmund and Therese Rodrigues); Comical Song—La Potegola (Miss E. Souza); Two Songs—(Mrs. E. Carvalho); Personality Girl—(Tap Dance by Miss D. Silva); L.F.C. String Band—Serenade by Schubert (Vocal,

EDITORIAL

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

Cocktail Party On National Day

At the annual meeting of St. David's Society, held at Windsor House yesterday it was decided that the celebration of St. David's Day this year should take the form of a cocktail party, to which members would invite guests from the Services. Arrangements are to be left in the hands of the sub-committee.

Presenting the report for 1940, the President (Mr. E. Lloyd Jones), said in part:

On St. David's Day 1940, the membership list of the Society stood at 57, as compared with 49 in the year 1939.

The customary ceremony of laying a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph on St. David's Day was cancelled, and, in lieu, a cheque for \$50 was forwarded to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

On Armistice Day a cheque for \$50 was forwarded to Earl Haig's Fund through Messrs. Thomson & Co.

A grant of £5 0. 0. (\$80) was made to a Welshman who, for reasons beyond his control, was unable to obtain employment in the Colony, and who was ultimately shipped home as a distressed British seaman.

A sum of \$361 was subscribed by members for the Lord Mayor of Swansea's Welsh Servicemen's Comforts Fund, and a cheque for £20 0. 0. (\$321) was forwarded to the Lord Mayor and very gratefully acknowledged.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the current year were: Mr. D. M. Richards (President), Mr. W. A. Jones (Vice-President) and Mrs. W. T. Lewis (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Members of the Committee:—Mrs. E. W. Lewis; Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. T. J. Price, Mr. D. S. Jones and Dr. R. H. Cardoza Jones.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. E. Lloyd Jones (President), Mr. W. A. Jones (Vice-President), Messrs. D. S. Jones, E. I. Wynne-Jones, R. E. Selwyn Jones, E. R. Price, D. F. Davies, E. W. Davies, D. M. Richards, R. Edwards, W. J. Curd, E. C. Thomas, W. T. Lewis, Lt. E. Birrell, and Mrs. W. T. Lewis (Hon. Sec. and Treasurer).

MEETINGS CANCELLED

On Sept. 3, he was in Glasgow. A series of meetings had been arranged for him to address in Edinburgh and Aberdeen, but these had to be cancelled with the coming of nights of blackout. He received an invitation from an English lady in Birmingham to visit that city and on his visit spoke with and converted to the Christian faith eight German Jewish refugees.

He crossed the Atlantic to New York, and travelled on a preaching tour to Boston and down the Atlantic Coast to Miami, Florida, and from there across the Continent. The response of his pleas for aid to China was very encouraging.

Americans asked him—What will be the outcome of the war in China. He replied, "America holds the answer to that question in her hand, America arms Japan." His audiences protested. "They were all for China. They did not support this sale of American arms to Japan." He agreed: "Those who sell these war materials to be used against China won't be at these meetings anyway."

Dr. Wang is leaving this morning for British Malaya. He will visit Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, and hopes to be back in Hongkong by June.

CHINA CLIPPER NOW DUE FEB. 19

The CHINA CLIPPER which was scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday has been waiting in Los Angeles for termination of the unfavourable weather conditions existing between Los Angeles and Honolulu.

The Clipper flew from San Francisco to Los Angeles five days ago as it was anticipated that flying conditions would be more favourable from that port than from the Clipper's usual starting place in San Francisco.

The China Clipper departed Los Angeles on Tuesday but was forced to return to Los Angeles after being in the air 16 hours. It is now scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong a few days following the China Clipper.

FINE CONCERT BY LADIES' STRING BAND

"A Lira Da Florina," a 24-piece ladies' string band, gave a successful concert of vocal and instrumental music at the Little Flower Club, King's Park, last night.

The Very Rev. Fr. A. Riganti is in charge of the organisation.

THE PROGRAMME

L.F.C. String Band—L.F.C. Anthem; March: Chiribibin (Soprano Solo, Miss. D. Souza); Vocal Duet—La Selitita (Irene Osmund and Therese Rodrigues); Two Songs—(Mrs. E. Carvalho); Monologue—"What is a Gentleman?" (Miss L. Forster); L.F.C. String Band—Love Is All; Gavotte; La Espanola.

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Miss D. Souza); La Vergine Degna Angel (Soprano Solo, Miss E. Yuen, and Chorus); God Save the King.

A quantity of phosphorous valued at \$100, was reported stolen from the Hongkong Match Factory on Tuesday.

Miss D. Souza); La Vergine Degna Angel (Soprano Solo, Miss E. Yuen, and Chorus); God Save the King.

The concert will be repeated this evening at 9 p.m. Proceeds

from the sale of tickets are for the building fund of the Club and for charity.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1941.

WAITING ON EVENTS:

M.P.-Journalist Discusses Latest Developments In Diplomatic Situation

"If the Japanese Government means business, the most conclusive evidence will be the signature of an agreement with Russia and a settlement between Indo-China and Thailand, which will increase Japanese influence in those countries," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., when he discussed the latest developments in the diplomatic situation in the course of a broadcast from London.

In his opening "remarks," Mr. Bartlett dealt with the latest successes of the British forces in Africa.

OUTDISTANCED

"Those who do me the honour of listening to these talks may remember that when our troops first broke through into Libya, I emphasised that the campaign would not be likely to lead to the capture of the whole of Libya," said Mr. Bartlett. "The whole country is a vast desert and it is along the coast road which flanks this vast desert that the Italian troops are now straggling back to Tripolitania while being harassed from the air and sea. Not an army, but a rabble will arrive at the other end."

"It is too soon to talk about loss of morale, etc., and it is not my business to speculate. But what I do want to say is that I have been quite fantastically outdistanced."

"If Eastern Libya is ever to be overrun by Italian troops again, it can only be by some overwhelming disaster to Britain in some other theatre of war."

GERMAN PARTICIPATION

Mr. Bartlett referred to the report that German troops were being trained for an African campaign. These troops, he said, had been inoculated against malaria, small-pox and cholera and had been the victims of experiments for special fighting. Wherever these special troops were meant to be used, it was clear that they would not be welcomed in eastern Libya where the population had been cheering the British forces and yelling out phrases in favour of democracy.

Mr. Bartlett quoted a passage from a speech made by Signor Mussolini on Sept. 30, 1911, in which Il Duce said: "I declare myself against a Libyan expedition for geographical and economic reasons, because it may seriously threaten the nation."

Mr. Bartlett here emphasised that when he spoke of British troops from Britain alone, he did not mean troops from Britain.

Mr. Bartlett then went on to talk of the progress of the campaign in Eritrea, which he said was Italy's oldest colony and a colony of which Italy had the best reasons to be proud.

The Italian people will find it difficult to forgive Signor Mussolini if his vanity results in his being compelled to lose that territory as well," said Mr. Bartlett.

"In Eritrea, however, the Italians have easier country to defend and the British are now faced with what looks like a brick wall of terrific height."

"Italian reinforcements are reported to have arrived there, and if the British are successful they would be on their way to the Red Sea." From Asmara the railway zig-zags down to Massawa and now the British have taken the offensive along the north coast of the Red Sea.

"As if these troubles are not enough for Signor Mussolini," continued Mr. Bartlett, "the British Fleet has been added to them by shelling Genoa. The Italian Navy was again conspicuous by its absence."

VICHY DEVELOPMENTS

Turning to developments in France, Mr. Bartlett referred to Admiral Darlan's appointment as second in command to Marshal Pétain and said: "It is not much use speculating on what Marshal Pétain will do now. It is certain that Marshal Pétain was only prepared to offer Marshal Laval a post, which the latter did not think was good enough for him."

"The way in which the Germans have been backing Marshal Laval up shows how much they wish him to run the Vichy Government. He represents their one hope of gaining hold of the French Fleet and French colonies by methods of treachery."

The death occurred on January 31, at his home, 42 Taiwan Road, Shanghai, of Richard Alcan, aged 1 year and 10 months, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Corbett

Funeral services were held on February 1, 1941, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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MR. WILLKIE, ON AID TO BRITAIN, ADVOCATES A MONTHLY QUOTA OF DESTROYERS

Bomb Havoc Described As "Piteous, Heart-Rending"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — Britain, needed both immediate and long-term assistance and the only way the United States could help Britain quickly was to enact the Aid to Britain Bill "with modifications," declared Mr. Wendell Willkie, giving evidence before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

As an example of immediate aid, Mr. Willkie said that the United States should provide Britain with from five to ten destroyers a month. "We should be able to do this directly and swiftly rather than through the raimarks of dubious legalistic interpretations."

"Incidentally, if we are to make more destroyers available to Britain, we should recondition them in this country in our own yards."

Mr. Willkie advocated that the proposed aid should be limited to the British Commonwealth China and Greece.

He gave it as his belief that the policy of isolation would eventually destroy the civil liberties of the United States and cause an economic upheaval.

AIR SUPERIORITY

Britain, he added, would require some time even with American planes to obtain superiority in the air.

"Britain may go down if United States aid is ineffective," declared Mr. Willkie, who approved of a time limit on the presidential powers imposed by the House of Representatives amendment.

All modifications in his opinion should seek to limit the granting of any unnecessary authority by the Bill.

ALLIED EXODUS FROM RUMANIA

BRITISH MINISTER LEAVING SATURDAY

BUCHAREST, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister in Bucharest, and members of the Legation and Consular Staffs are preparing to leave Rumania by a special steamer on Saturday.

He added that Britain's long-term requirements such as planes and munitions were already largely on order in the United States.

"We are building them as fast as we can but it will be many months before our efforts begin to show significant results. Our aeroplane programme for instance will not begin to give Britain supremacy until 1942."

Britain's greatest hazard was the destruction of her shipping, he said.

BOMB DESTRUCTION

Telling of what he had seen during his visit to Britain, Mr. Willkie referred to "the piteous and heartrending" destruction of northern industrial towns. Damage to productive facilities was however, small.

If the United States isolates herself, he said, Britain may have the greatest difficulty in surviving. No man can say at this time whether or not Britain can win the war without our assistance in supplies, ships and armaments, but we do know that if she is defeated the totalitarian Powers will control not only Europe but probably most of Africa. They may also control the Atlantic Ocean.

As General Antonescu was indisposed yesterday Sir Reginald Hoare handed a note announcing Britain's decision to M. Crespiu, a high official at the Foreign Office.

RUMANIAN MISSION

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns the Rumanian Legation in London has now received instructions to ask for its passports and the Charge d'Affaires yesterday afternoon called at the Foreign Office to make the formal application.

Nothing definite has yet been arranged in regard to the date of the Mission's departure.

BLACK-OUT ORDERED

ZURICH, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — Black-out has been ordered in all big towns in Rumania and also in the oilfields, states Bucharest despatch to the newspaper Neue Zuercher Zeitung.

More Raid Shelters For Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (Central) — The Executive Yuan yesterday approved of the additional appropriation of \$1,000,000 recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry as subsidies to different provinces for the promotion of agriculture and forestry.

A petition submitted jointly by the National Relief Commission and the Chungking Air Defence Headquarters for an additional appropriation for air raid shelters was also approved.

CABLE

British Successes Continue In Africa

British successes in Africa continue, states a London message.

The latest communiqué from Cairo reads as follows:

LIBYA—Nothing of importance to report.

ERITREA—Our forces operating from the north have occupied El Agelha.

ABYSSINIA—Advance continuing and operations are developing well.

Further south our forces have penetrated deeper into enemy territory and 80 guns have been captured.

TRAFFIC IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

OTHER FRONTS—No change in the situation.

UNSERVICEABLE PLANES

The latest R.A.F. communiqué from Cairo states that 80 unserviceable aircraft were found on the ground at the aerodrome at Benina. These included one Heinkel and one Junkers 88. Benina was one of the targets bombed by British aircraft on Tuesday. —(Special)

UNKNOWN HEROES IN LIBYA

LORRY AND TRUCK DRIVERS

Lorry and truck drivers, many of them London bus drivers, and also long distance lorry drivers from the Midlands, North England, and Scotland, are the unknown heroes in the successful operations in Libya, states a London message.

Warm tribute was paid by officers to these drivers who brought up petrol and other supplies right on the dot. Driving night and day by cover, these drivers knew that if they lost their way they would jeopardise the battle at issue.

A correspondent, quoted in the London message, said that in the Libyan operations a great part was played by the armoured brigade manned by men from all over the Dominions. —(Special)

CINEMA STRIKES IN NORWAY

Cinema strikes have started in many towns in Norway, states a London message, and in consequence the Quisling newspapers have threatened a special cinema tax. —(Special)

18 AMBULANCES FOR GREECE

In London yesterday, the Duchess of Kent handed over 18 ambulances to the Greek Government, states a London message.

They have been given by cities and towns in England and Scotland and by various societies.

—(Special)

Japan's Strong Warning To United States

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dream of a simultaneous massed onslaught all round the world for such grandiose conceptions are beyond human power to realise.

The misfortune is that Japanese leaders still seem willing to allow themselves to be used as the catpaws, disregarding the fate of the other countries which hitched their wagons to the German star.

Doubtless, some of them believe the present is a rare opportunity to snatch territory from nations heavily engaged elsewhere. Other countries have thought the same but the idea brought them no luck.

It is easy to see how Japan may try to serve Germany but it is not so easy to see how Germany can help Japan.

It is perfectly plain that no foreign country is thinking of attacking Japan, yet her rulers are making fresh preparations to conduct a war at sea and increasingly declaring their interest in the affairs in Southern Pacific.

It seems hardly credible responsible statesmen can be so iniquitous as to believe ill-success in one war can be retrieved by starting another.

In turning attention to the area in the Pacific where French, Dutch and British interests are predominant, there is no doubt that Japan is playing the German game at the bidding of Berlin.

It would suit Germany very well to see British and Dutch resources being expended in a struggle in the Far East. Fortunately, the tricks of Hitlerian statecraft are pretty well known and Britain is everywhere well prepared.

NEAR BANKRUPTCY

But the voice of caution is not yet stilled in Japan and with good reason. She still has on her hand a costly war with China which has brought her near bankruptcy.

Japan could not look with assurance on an oceanic war while her continental struggle remains unfinished. Japan, too, could never be certain of what the Soviet might do if she is fully engaged.

These complications may account for the hot blow to the cold policy of Mr. Matsukata towards the United States and the Dutch Indies and clearly these inconsistencies reflect the uneasiness of the Japanese Government.

They want to back the winning side but they cannot be sure of the winner. While the British Empire wherein the Empire confronts the threat was well expressed yesterday by the Australian Labour Leader, Mr. Curtin, when in pronouncing the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis as no mere phase, he declared: "We must play our part to the full."

Feeling in the United States declared itself most plainly against any yielding to the truculence of Japan. With the best of the Japanese Army and material held in

the National Relief Commission and the Chungking Air Defence Headquarters for an additional appropriation for air raid shelters was also approved.

BULGARIAN RAIL DISASTER

OIL CONSIGNMENT FOR REICH DESTROYED

BELGRADE, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — Eight people were killed and many injured when a train, including 40 oil-tank cars destined for Germany, derailed at mid-night near the Bulgarian frontier station of Dragoman, about half a mile from the Yugoslav frontier.

An authoritative statement says

the train was taking the gradient at too high a speed.

Fires broke out causing heavy

damage to the train and the line, a large section of which was destroyed.

Traffic is temporarily suspend-

ed.

Demand By Matsuoka Rejected By French Delegation

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — The French delegation taking part

in peace talks with Thailand in Tokyo is reported to have rejected the demand by Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, to

acknowledge officially "Japan's

dominating position in Asia" where

by she is the only power qualified to

assure and maintain order in the

countries in this part of the

world".

The French were willing to

acknowledge in principle "Japan's

special position in Asia" after the

conclusion of an "honourable"

peace with Thailand but they re

fused to undertake to "give Japan

all facilities" in view of possible

action in Southern Asia, whether

against the Netherlands Indies or

British possessions.

SUMITA IN BANGKOK

BANGKOK, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — The complete absence of news

from Tokyo in the last three days

regarding the progress of Japanese

mediation in Franco-Thai peace

parleys, followed by a fortnight

extension of the armistice from

today, coincided with Major-

General Sumita's arrival in Bang-

kok from Siam.

The apparently important mis-

sion led speculation in political

quarters regarding developments

in the immediate future.

ADmiral Nomura in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter) —

The Japanese Ambassador, Adm-

iral Nomura, arrived here yes-

terday and was met by officials

of the State Department, the

Japanese Embassy and local Jap-

anese residents.

To Pay a dividend of 30 cents

per share on 200,000 shares, \$80,-

000; carry forward to next ac-

count, \$31,720.07. Total: \$91,720.07.

CHUNGKING GOVT. APPOINTMENTS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (Central)

Messrs. Chao Shou-yu, Wang

Tsai-min and Wang Yin-yu were

appointed yesterday by the Execu-

tive Yuan members of the Com-

mission on Mongolian and Tib-

etan Affairs. Mr. Chang Tse-wai,

member of the Fukien Provin-

cial Government, was relieved of

his duties and transferred to

another post and Mr. Lin Yu-

jen was appointed to succeed him

—Central News.

VICHY, Feb. 12 (Reuter)

Greek women and children in

Bulgaria have been advised by

the Greek Legation in Sofia to return

to Greece, states a Sofia dispatch

to the official French agency.

The advice is given as a pre-

caution against the eventual com-

pliations in the Balkan situation.

Compulsory Evacuation For Eire

Mr. De Valera, the Eire Prime

Minister, stated, according to a

London message, that if Eire was

attacked they could not allow

women and children to be exposed

to danger. Once bombs began to fall it would be too late.

Eire will introduce compulsory

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

A.R.P. ORDERS

FEBRUARY 12, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Q.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions regrets to announce the death of Warden Telephone No. 953 (T) Chu, Se-hon, Eastern Division.

VOLUNTARY EVACUATION

Members of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens, irrespective of race, who may wish to arrange for the evacuation of their wives and families from the Colony in case of emergency, may obtain full details of the Government's scheme for voluntary evacuation, from their District Wardens.

ATTESTATION

There will be no attestation of Wardens, in Hongkong, on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The next attestation of Wardens in Kowloon will be take place at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—2353 Kwong-cho, Hing Hom; G/W 742 Kwong Kam-wo, Eastern, 1942 Woo Kwong, Shamshui-poo, 1125 Lam Yu-ki, Western, 55 (T) Mrs. E. Abbas and 1340 Miss Wong Kiu-hau, Quarry Bay.

The following Warden has been dismissed from the Corps:—2254 Leung Kwong-hon, Yau-mati.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Deputy District Warden "W" Kwong-Tze-sang, Central, to 15 Poplar St. S. S. Po, 732 Li Kang-ho, Eastern, to 52 Staunton Street, 2nd floor, Central, S/W 240 Miss Wan Po-chin, Central, to 14 King Hom Road, Upper Levels, 274 Leung Bing-chung, Central, to 21 Tai Cheung Street, 2nd floor, Quarry Bay.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

29 Chu King-hay, Bay View, sick leave extended to March 30.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from Feb. 12:—3050 S. Hampden Ross to be District Warden "E", (Shek-O), Shaukiwan; 224 G/W Cheng Kim-wu, L.A.R.P.S., to be Deputy District Warden "C", Central; G/W 798 Cheung Chu-wai, to be Deputy District Warden "E", Eastern.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Feb. 12:—

Bay View—To be Group Wardens—58 Han C. Liang, L.A.R.P.S., 18 S/W Yung Yu-ting; Central—To be Acting Deputy Group Wardens—S/W 245 Le Kun-un, S/W 273 So Hing-nam, 288 Yeung Fai-wah; To be Senior Wardens—262 Law Kwan-chik, 287 Miss Li Sau-kwai, 268 Lee Wing, 3342 Law Ying; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—263 Miss Law Shing-chong, 377 Fung Sui-wah, 3459 Hui Yu-kei; Kowloon City—To be Group Warden—2118 Yip Chik-pun; To be Group Warden Telephone—2617 (T) F. E. M. da Silve; To be Senior Warden—2130 Andrew Wong Kam-ching; Mongkok—To be Senior Wardens—1792 Pang Moon-chee, 2766 Yao Man-sik; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1388 Ng Shu-hu, 2579 Ho Dat-leung, 2391 Ho Ping-ki, 3397 Tang Kwan-yu.

TRAINING

Competition—Inter-District Efficiency Cup, Shamshui-poo—The 2nd Competition for the Inter-District Efficiency Cup, Shamshui-poo, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16, commencing at 14.30 hrs. All posts will be manned at 14.20 hrs. Report Centre Staff will parade as ordered. Dress—Uniform, helmets and gas masks.

MEETING

Divisional Wardens, Hongkong—There will be meeting of Divisional and Deputy Divisional Wardens, Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20, at A.R.P. School, to discuss arrangements for the Blackout. District Wardens are asked to notify the Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden before the 16th instant of any particular matters they wish to bring up to discuss at this Meeting.

Divisional Wardens, Kowloon—There will be a meeting of Divisional and Deputy Divisional Wardens, Kowloon, on Friday, Feb. 21 at 5.20 p.m. at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, to discuss arrangements for the Blackout.

Shamshui-poo Division—There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m. in the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary.

On View from Thursday, the 13th February, 1941.

Temms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 11—Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, three cases; Dysentery, one case; Tuberculosis, 14 cases.

Chinese press reports from the border yesterday claimed that German military advisers had arrived in Nantau from Macao, and were now attached to the Japanese Forces. The reports cannot be confirmed.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Last |
|---|------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Distance | Qr. | Qr. | Qr. | Qr. | Qr. |
| Look See | 33 | 1.03.1 | 1.31.4 | 28.3 | |
| Eve of Deception | 35 | 1.07.1 | 1.37 | 28.4 | |
| Distant View | 35 | 1.08 | 1.37.3 | 2.05 | 27.2 |
| First Love | 28.3 | 58.2 | 1.26 | 27.3 | |
| National Blessing | 33.1 | 1.05 | 1.35.4 | 2.04 | 30 |
| A Happy Time | 31 | 1.00 | 1.29.2 | 1.55 | 26.3 |
| Nomine Poenae | 34 | 1.06.2 | 1.34 | 2.02 | 28 |
| National Reform | 29 | 59 | 1.28.2 | 29.2 | |
| Optima Fidei | 33 | 1.06.2 | 1.35 | 29 | |
| Tropical Love | 33 | 1.03.3 | 1.32 | 28.2 | |
| Wayworth | 34.4 | 1.05.1 | 1.33.2 | 28.1 | |
| Sydney Diamond & Buglet | 30.4 | 1.04 | 1.35 | 2.03.1 | 28.1 |
| Buckfastleigh | 36 | 1.07 | 1.37.3 | 30.3 | |
| Locus Standi | 34.3 | 1.08.1 | 1.37.3 | 29.2 | |
| Daylight & Moonlight | 33 | 1.05 | 1.35 | 2.05 | 29 |
| Strathalbyn | 28 | 56 | 1.24.3 | 28.3 | |
| Graceful View & Mountain View | 32 | 1.04 | 1.34 | 2.01 | 27 |
| The Koala Bear | 31 | 1.01.4 | 1.30.4 | 29 | |
| A Luxurious Time | 30 | 1.02 | 1.33 | 2.02 | 29 |
| King's Welcome | 27.2 | 55.2 | 1.24 | 28.3 | |
| Saratoga & Santa Anita | 31.1 | 1.01 | 1.29 | 28 | |
| Anzac Day | 37.2 | 1.10 | 1.40.1 | 2.08.2 | 28.1 |
| Endeavour | 33.1 | 1.03.3 | 1.31 | 27.2 | |
| Ratio Decidendi | 34 | 1.05 | 1.33.4 | 2.02 | 28.1 |
| Gay Fox | 30 | 59.3 | 1.28.2 | 28.4 | |
| Royal Sovereign | 29 | 58.2 | 1.27.2 | 29 | |
| Angel of Glory | 31 | — | 1.30 | — | |
| Angel of Peace & Happy Return | 33 | 1.03.3 | 1.32 | 28.2 | |
| Lovelylight & Velvetlight | 33 | 1.05.1 | 1.37.2 | 2.06.1 | 28.4 |
| Starlight View | 31.4 | 1.02 | 1.30.2 | 28 | |
| Bendigo | 34.2 | 1.06.2 | 1.36.4 | 2.04.2 | 27.3 |
| Bendermeir | 30.2 | 59 | 1.29 | 1.57.4 | 28.4 |
| Never Never & King's Flight | 30 | 59 | 1.27.1 | 28.1 | |
| V.I. Major | 36 | 1.09 | 1.41 | 2.09 | 28 |
| Iron Belle & Iron Beauty | 33 | 1.04.3 | 1.33.4 | 29.1 | |
| Ophir | 34.3 | 1.07 | 1.33.3 | 2.08.2 | 29.4 |
| Zadderday & Corriedoot | 30 | 1.00.4 | 1.30.3 | 29.4 | |
| Vitamin M | 38 | 1.14 | 1.47.2 | 2.16 | 28.3 |
| Mainsail | 33.4 | 1.04 | 1.32.4 | 2.00.1 | 27.2 |
| Gloaming | 30.4 | 1.01.1 | 1.29.3 | 28.2 | |
| Bona Vacantia & Jus Gentium | 36 | 1.09 | 1.39 | 2.09 | 30 |
| Princess Adelaide | 8.2 | 56.2 | 1.26 | 29.3 | |
| Starlight & Sunlight | 35 | 1.05 | 1.34.2 | 2.03 | 28.3 |
| Leading Time | 35 | 1.08.3 | 1.42 | 2.14 | 31.4 |
| Battle | 34.4 | 1.10.2 | 1.42 | 2.10.1 | 28.1 |
| Lex Font | 34.3 | 1.07 | 1.36.2 | 29.2 | |
| Vanguard | 32 | 1.01 | 1.30 | 1.58 | 29 |
| Olongi & Ozark | 32 | 1.05 | 1.38.1 | 2.08 | 29.4 |
| Friday | 34 | 1.08 | 1.41 | 2.15 | 34 |
| Oracle | 30.1 | 58.3 | 1.27 | 28.2 | |
| Aussie Griffins, + Aussie Sub-Griffins and + China Griffins | | | | | |

GENERAL

Soccer Review

Continued from Page 2

All in all, Sing Tao had only themselves to blame for losing as the forwards taken all the openings and shown better shooting than they might have scored. On the other hand, Kowloon also had a good chance of taking full points but many good centres from the wings went begging due to inability of the inside men.

SPIRITED RESISTANCE

The unexpected spirited resistance put up by St. Joseph's against South China nearly caused yet another surprise. As it were the latter just scraped through by the odd goal in three.

A feature of the game was the number of penalties awarded. Each side were awarded two but each scored only once from the "spot". The Saints were the first to settle down and in the first half were constantly on the attack. At this stage their defence was playing a grand game, spoiling and distributing well. The Chinese attack could not find their true form and only the steady defence work of Tsang Chung-wan and Lee Kwok-wai prevented the Saints from gaining an advantage.

Bowen, Saints' left-back, was prominent in the defence, revealing glimpses of his form of several seasons back. Tsang, in goal, was also on magnificent form, his fine anticipation enabling to save a penalty from Lee Wai-tong. In the middle the Saints more than held their own; Leonard's policing of Lee had the effect of putting the latter out of his stride. In attack the Saints seldom played better. Santos and Cruz on the right, were the main source of worry to the Chinese defence.

South China's attack did not produce their best form until the second half when, with their machine-like movements, they pierced the Saints' defence more frequently.

MADE NO MISTAKE

As the result of Sing Tao being held to a draw, which brought them back to the championship race, Eastern made no mistake in defeating Navy by two clear goals. As the teams now stand a play-off for the runners-up is probable between the above-mentioned clubs.

With a strong wind blowing good football was impossible and, as a result, first-class soccer was only seen in patches. Navy were unfortunate enough to have to face the wind in the first half but did very well indeed to hold the strong Chinese attack to only a goal lead.

That the Senior Service have found a very able substitute for Robinson was evident by the performance of Cliff. He showed fine anticipation and was cool under pressure. The Navy forwards worked hard but found the Chinese defence just that shade stronger.

The game opened with South China attacking and were soon two goals up, scored by CHIU WING-KEUNG and CHIN CHI-FAI.

The second half saw a definite change in the Portuguese team and within two minutes from the kick-off, CHONG HAN-KWONG reduced the deficit with a beautiful header. Soon after, GUERREIRO obtained the equaliser.

TERIFFIC SHOT
Macao went ahead when BA-DARRACO scored from a melee and IP PO-TOU made sure of the game with a terrific shot from the left-wing.

As the result of a corner, LEE SHEK-YAU scored for South China.

For the winners, Cordova played a brilliant game at full-back. Airosa worked very hard at centre-half. The forwards all played well, especially IP-PO-TOU.

The losers were best served by Tse Kam-hung, at back, and Lee Shek-yau, centre-forward.

MACAO—Carvalho, Cordova, Chi Fu; Mendes, Airosa, Magalhaes; Chong Han-kwong, Badaraco, Guerrero, Souza and Ip Po-to.

SOUTH CHINA—Ho Po-pui; Wong Sui-kai, Tse Kam-hung; Thiang Hol-cheung, Lam Tak-po, Ho Lok-kai; Lai Cheung-ku, Chiu Man-chi and Chin Chi-fai.

The team is leaving for Macao this morning.

wan, 2444 Fung Yat-fu, 3445 Ho Woon-cheung, 3446 Miss Lai Tal-ol, 3445 Miss Lai Tak-ying, 3446 Lam Shu-ho, 3467 Lee Hol-por, 3468 Miss Leung Bik-kwan, 3469 Leung Pat-chu, 3470 Miss Ma Wai-han, 3472 Miss Tam Yee-ching, 3475 Wong Kam-wan, 3477 Tang Fu-chor, 3474 Wan Sheung-man, 3478 Miss Yuen Kit-jong, 3479 A. Xavier, 3480 Mak Yee-wah; Kowloon City—Ho Po-pui; 3481 Wong Sui-kai; 3482 Miss Chan Ol-jan, 2040 Rason Chen, 2055 Cheung Chi-lun, 2057 Chong Sal-chow, 2128 Choy Ho, 2132 Chong Sal-juk, 3150 Chung Ch

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1941.

The world's best blades

Made from super-hard steel, these Blue Gillettes are honed to a keener cutting edge than any other blade—an edge that will give you the quickest, closest, most comfortable shave you've ever had! And Blue Gillette edges stay keen, giving you a greater number of perfect shaves per blade. In other words, Gillette shaves are cheaper as well as better! Blue Gillette blades fit new and old type

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| Buyers | Sellers | Shares | Nominal | WEDNESDAY | Buyers | Sellers | Shares | Nominal |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| 12 FEB. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Banks | | | | |
| | C.D. | | \$1410 | H.K. Banks | | | | |
| | X.D. | | \$280 | Do. (Col. Reg.) | | | | |
| | | | \$278 | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | | | | |
| | | | \$284 | Chartered Banks | | | | |
| | | | \$293 | Mercantile Bks. "A" | | | | |
| | | | \$2114 | Mercantile Bks. "C" | | | | |
| | | | | Bank of East Asia | | | | |
| | | | | N. C. & S. Banks | | | | |
| | | | | Insurances | | | | |
| | | | | Canton Insurances | | | | |
| | | | | Union Insurances | | | | |
| | | | | Underwriters | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Fires | | | | |
| | | | | Shipping | | | | |
| | | | | Douglas | | | | |
| | | | | Steamboats | | | | |
| | | | | Indo-China (Pref.) | | | | |
| | | | | Indo-China (Def.) | | | | |
| | | | | Shells | | | | |
| | | | | Waterboats | | | | |
| | | | | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. & K. Wharves | | | | |
| | | | | Providents | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Docks (Old) | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Docks (New) | | | | |
| | | | | +Shanghai Docks | | | | |
| | | | | Mining | | | | |
| | | | | Kailans | | | | |
| | | | | Raubs | | | | |
| | | | | Hong Kong Mines | | | | |
| | | | | Lands, Hotels and Buildings | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. & S. Hotels | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Lands | | | | |
| | | | | Do. 4% Debentures | | | | |
| | | | | Shanghai Lands | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Realities | | | | |
| | | | | Humphreys | | | | |
| | | | | Chinese Estates | | | | |
| | | | | Cotton Mills | | | | |
| | | | | Ewo (S.) | | | | |
| | | | | Shai' Cottages (S.) | | | | |
| | | | | Zoog Sings (S.) | | | | |
| | | | | Wing On Textiles (S.) | | | | |
| | | | | Public Utilities | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Tramways | | | | |
| | | | | Peak Trams (old) | | | | |
| | | | | Peak Trams (new) | | | | |
| | | | | Star Ferries | | | | |
| | | | | Ymati Ferries | | | | |
| | | | | China Lights (O.) | | | | |
| | | | | China Lights (New) | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Electric (Old) | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Electric (New) | | | | |
| | | | | Macao Electrics (Old) | | | | |
| | | | | Macao Electrics (New) | | | | |
| | | | | Sandakan Lights | | | | |
| | | | | Telephones (Old) | | | | |
| | | | | Telephones (New) | | | | |
| | | | | Spore Tractions (Ord.) | | | | |
| | | | | Industrials | | | | |
| | | | | Cald. Macq. (Ord.) S. | | | | |
| | | | | Cald. Macq. (Pref.) S. | | | | |
| | | | | Canton Ices | | | | |
| | | | | Cements | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Ropes | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Govt. Loans | | | | |
| | | | | 8% Loan | | | | |
| | | | | 31% (1934) | | | | |
| | | | | 31% (1940) | | | | |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | | | | |
| | | | | Dairy Farms | | | | |
| | | | | Entertainments | | | | |
| | | | | Constructions (old) | | | | |
| | | | | Constructions (new) | | | | |
| | | | | Lane Crawford | | | | |
| | | | | Nanyang Tobacco | | | | |
| | | | | Sinceres | | | | |
| | | | | Watsons | | | | |
| | | | | Ch. G. 5% 1925GSBds. | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Wing On | | | | |
| | | | | Vibra Phing | | | | |
| | | | | Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) | | | | |
| | | | | 2/8 Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) | | | | |
| | | | | Wm. Powells | | | | |
| | | | | China Lights (Rights) | | | | |
| | | | | +Sale to Shanghai | | | | |

PLAN FOR INSTANT ACTION ON ANGLO-AMERICAN FRONT AGAINST THE AXIS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—British economic experts today disclosed that a complex for a joint Anglo-American war front against the Axis has been drawn up in readiness for immediate application should such be desirable.

If adopted, the plan would bar vessels now engaged in traffic for the benefit of the Axis from gaining access to any Anglo-American port facilities throughout the world, and would also result in freezing of German assets in the United States in order to make the British blockade of the Reich 40 per cent more effective.

The plan might also involve extension of the United States' export licensing system to cover all exports of vital raw materials to the Axis powers, including Japan.

Revelation of the plan followed the announcement by Minister of Economic Warfare Hugh Dalton that he had reason to know that Germany and Italy were exerting their utmost efforts to obtain foreign exchange "to enable them to undertake many most undesirable activities." He said that Britain, therefore, was intensifying efforts to halt exports of German and Italian goods.

The reference to "undesirable activities" probably meant an all-out German offensive this spring according to informed sources.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY
Dalton's disclosure followed his announcement that Britain had lodged representations with the Washington and Moscow governments, claiming that American exports to Russia were indirectly aiding Germany.

Finance and Commerce

AMERICA'S NEW PERIL

ENORMOUS INFLOW OF GOLD MAY TURN OUT TO BE GREAT PLAGUE

Uncle Sam has the Midas touch. His food turns to gold, whenever he ships it abroad. So do the typewriters, the aeroplanes, the gasoline and the cotton we export. Just as fast as the ground it comes to us. We bury it right back in the ground again. We cannot use the stuff any more than could Midas, and it may turn out to be almost as great a plague to us, writes S. F. Porter.

We have about \$18,000,000,000 in gold. That is four times as much gold as the Treasury owned a mere six years ago. The increase in six years is more gold than all the world had been able to accumulate for monetary use in the twenty centuries preceding. It is 60 per cent of all the known gold reserves in the world. It is enough gold to replace with gold coins every piece of paper money in circulation both in the United States and in Europe.

In has been suggested that we might stop the incoming flood by reducing the price we'll pay for gold. That would chalk up a staggering loss on the Treasury's present gold stock, but that might be disregarded as mere bookkeeping if the move would rectify the situation. The real terror to be faced is that it would probably send prices spiralling downward.

A second suggestion is that we might stop buying gold altogether. That would have all the bad effects of cutting the price, and a worse one on top of them, for there would be no common denominator in which to carry on international trade.

THROUGH BARTER

Whether on the gold standard or not, the value of the money of every country in the world measured against gold. But if there is no international standard, the only way to carry on business under such conditions is through barter. Germany has been the perfect illustration of a country with a money which has no ascertainable gold value. The result is that nobody outside Germany wants marks.

But when they import goods, they have to use gold or work out clumsy barter deals. Other states might try to declare gold a mere commodity, good only for filling teeth. But note carefully that the greatest producers of gold in the world are the British Empire and Russia. Great Britain will hardly demonetize gold when the move would ruin South Africa, deal a staggering blow to Canada.

But the public could not possibly be expected to take out of our buried \$18,000,000,000 more than two or three billions to jingle in its pocket. Nor would this solution arrest continued gold imports or check additional production.

"Lend the gold," shouts an ever increasing group of politicians and economists. "Lend it to South Africa, to any country

for the short session a few small enquiries were filled, with the general undertone remaining quiet.

BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1934, 93.50 Cts.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1940, 93. Cts.

Taking cotton as an example, Hull doubted that more than 125,000 bales of this commodity were sent to Russia last year, and he said this amount must be considerably comparatively small.

Hull said the moral embargo on shipments of airplanes, aviation gasoline and materials for plane-building to Russia was removed more for the psychological effect the action would have than anything else.

LITTLE EVIDENCE

"There is little evidence that United States exports to the Soviet Union are aiding Germany directly, but there is ample evidence that the Soviet Union is exporting Russian goods to Germany, replacing these by goods imported from the United States," Dalton declared.

Dalton said United States exports of cotton to Russia, normally negligible, amounted to 30,000 tons in the last quarter of 1940.

"Large quantities of cotton are now being exported from the Soviet Union to Germany," Dalton added.

United States exports of copper

and brass to Russia rose from extremely small quantities before the war to 57,000 tons in 1940, while United States wheat exports to Russia, formerly negligible, rose to 100,000 tons in the same year, according to Dalton.

Dalton added that United States petroleum exports to Russia amounted to 114,000 tons in the first eleven months of last year.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION
Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1941.

SALES

H.K. Banks 1 \$1,410.00

Cements 600 17.50

Ropes 200 8.50

The total value is \$13,610.00.

JAPAN'S SYNTHETIC OIL

Japan's synthetic oil industry will be launched in real earnest in the near future when several plants start operating, says the Chugai Shogyo.

The main development in 1940 as far as Japan's oil business is concerned was the United States embargo on the export of petroleum and petroleum products to Japan. This embargo was enforced in two stages, on August 1st and on September 12th. On the first occasion, the ban included aero-engine gasoline, petroleum for producing same, lubricating oils and tetraethyl lead, while the second placed under a license system the export of cracking machinery for aero-engine gasoline and patents.

To date the United States restrictions on the export of oil have been confined mainly to aviation materials, but it is feared that their scope will be extended.

The authorities in Japan are making efforts in two directions: the development of all the oil resources available within Japan's sphere of influence, and the support of the artificial oil industry. Regarding the former, negotiations with the Dutch East Indies to export more oil to Japan are progressing amicably. On the other hand, it is deeply regretted that the prospecting and drawing operations in the Saghalien off-shore this year have not been more satisfactory than in recent years.

RESOURCES POOR

It has generally been thought that there are oil resources in Japan proper are poor, but the authorities are nevertheless urging prospecting and drilling operations with the utmost energy.

Product of Australia

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY, 12, 1941.

On London:— Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 430

On Singapore:—

On demand 53 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 82 1/2

and demand

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand 44 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 103

On Manila:—

On demand 47 1/2

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 2 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The price for Ready Silver was

unchanged at 23.5/16, but the

Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23.5/16.

Silver advices reported the Mar-

ket as being steady but quiet.

American Silver was quoted at 34.

3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-

rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New

York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING.

There were sellers at 1/3 Febru-

ary/April, buyers at 1/3.1/32

for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers

at 24.1/16, later some business

was arranged at 24.1/8 for Cash.

The market closed at Noon with

sellers at 24.1/16, buyers at 24.3/16

for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 443 and

at the close there were sellers at

445.1/2 for Spot. Business was

arranged at various rates.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling

at 33/8 for Spot and closed easier

with sellers at 31.1/32 for Spot.

U. S. Dollars opened with sellers

for Spot at 5.7/16 and last advices

indicated sellers at 5.13/32 for

Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 12 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/16

New York 5-1/4.

Japan 22-1/4

India 18-3/4

Paris nominal

Hongkong 22

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-3/8 0/3-23/64

Feb. 0/3-3/8 0/3-11/32

Mar. 0/3-11/32 0/3-21/64

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-7/16

55-13/32

Feb. 5-7/16

5-13/32

Mar. 5-13/32

5-3/8

Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 am. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23%

per cent.

American Market Holiday

All American markets will re-

main closed on Wednesday, Feb.

12 (Lincoln's Birthday).

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 11 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 11 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 96-02-0

London METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 11 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £257-1/8.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £258-3/8.

Market steady.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 11 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 163/-

163/-

163/-

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163/-

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1941.

| | High | Low | Close | Close | Change |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| New York Cotton, March | 10.40 | 10.31 | 10.39 | 10.36 | .03 off |
| New York Rubber, March | 20.15 | 20.08 | 20.02 | 20.10 | .08 up |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 81 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 1/2 off |
| Chicago Corn, May | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 0 off |
| New York Hides, March | 12.42 | 12.26 | 12.47 | 12.26 | .21 off |

Total sales Monday:—37,100 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

| | March | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| March | 10.39/39 | 10.39/38 | 10.38/36 | .03 off |
| May | 10.37/37 | 10.36/36 | 10.33/33 | .04 off |
| July | 10.25/25 | 10.24/25 | 10.21/21 | .04 off |
| October | 9.76/76 | 9.79/79 | 9.78/78 | unch. |
| December | 9.73/73 | 9.77/77 | 9.72/72 | .01 off |
| January | 9.70 N | 9.715/74a | 9.69 N | .01 off |
| Spot | 10.94 | | 10.91 | .03 off |

Total sales:—830 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

| | May | July | September | Close |
|------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|
| May | 81 1/8 | 81 1/8 | 80 7/8 | 81 off |
| July | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 off |

Monday's sales:—7,870,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

| | May | July | September | Close |
|------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| May | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 61 off |
| July | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 61 off |

Total sales for the day:—137 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

| | March | May | Close |
|-------|---------|-----------|---------|
| March | 5.34 N | 5.33b/34a | 5.48 N |
| May | 5.43/43 | 5.33b/44a | 5.58/58 |

Total up.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

| | March | May | Close |
|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| March | 2.00b/01a | 2.01b/03a | .01 up |
| May | 2.05b/06a | 2.07b/08a | .02 up |



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PROGRESS OF C.I.C. MOVEMENT IN KANSU

As a result of promotion efforts the Chinese Industrial Co-operative Movement is making rapid progress in Kansu Province.

During the past year, 20 more co-operative factories were established, capable of turning out a monthly output valued at over \$400,000.

A large order for 200,000 army blankets is now being filled by the spinning and weaving co-operatives in the province. Some 10,000 woman workers in more than 200 villages are working on the order, with a daily output of 1,000 pieces.

In order to prepare for the industrialization of all villages in the Northwest, the Lanchow Office of the C. I. C. is planning to set up a branch in Ninghsia and Chinghai, respectively. — (Central News).

BETTER MARKETING

With a view to further developing the co-operative enterprises in Anhwei and facilitating the transportation and distribution of the output of co-operative factories, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has decided to establish a Co-operatives Output Marketing Agency here and Marketing Stations in the leading cities of the province. — (Central News).

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., Feb. 12.
Barometer. (at sea level), 30.03 ins.

Temperature, 57 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday 64 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 4.08 ins.

Against an average of 1.90 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 63 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Feb. 1941.

| Days of Week | Date of Month | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| | | Bong Kong Standard Time.. | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time.. | Height |
| Thur. | 13 | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. |
| | | 10 42 | 5 1 | 04 27 | 0 5 |
| | | 22 19 | 7 6 | 15 51 | 2 4 |
| Fri. | 14 | 11 16 | 5 4 | 05 03 | 0 6 |
| | | 23 07 | 7 3 | 16 37 | 2 1 |
| Sat. | 15 | 11 55 | 5 6 | 05 37 | 1 0 |
| | | 23 57 | 8 7 | 17 27 | 2 1 |
| Sun. | 16 | — | — | 06 14 | 1 5 |
| | | 12 37 | 5 7 | 18 22 | 2 2 |
| | | 00 54 | 5 8 | 06 47 | 2 1 |
| | | 13 24 | 5 9 | 19 27 | 2 4 |
| Tues. | 18 | 02 00 | 5 1 | 07 24 | 2 6 |
| | | 14 16 | 5 9 | 20 57 | 2 5 |
| | | 03 25 | 4 6 | 08 48 | 2 1 |
| | | 15 22 | 5 0 | 22 47 | 2 4 |

M. LOUIS BIAU FETED

A cocktail party in honour of M. Louis Blau, retiring President of the Legion of Free Frenchmen in Hongkong, was held yesterday at noon at the Hongkong Hotel. M. Blau will be leaving shortly for London or Egypt to join the Free French Forces.

Present at the party were M. Guy de Quoniam Schompre, General de Gaulle's special representative in the Far East, M. Villequet, leader of the Free French Legion in Manilla, M. Foussard, newly-appointed leader of the Legion in Hongkong, M. Grivaux, M. Strauss, M. Morant, M. Veitch and about 10 others.

CHINA CURRENCIES AND COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuters) — In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne invited a statement on the implications to trade of the four conflicting currencies in Shanghai and the Yangtse basin.

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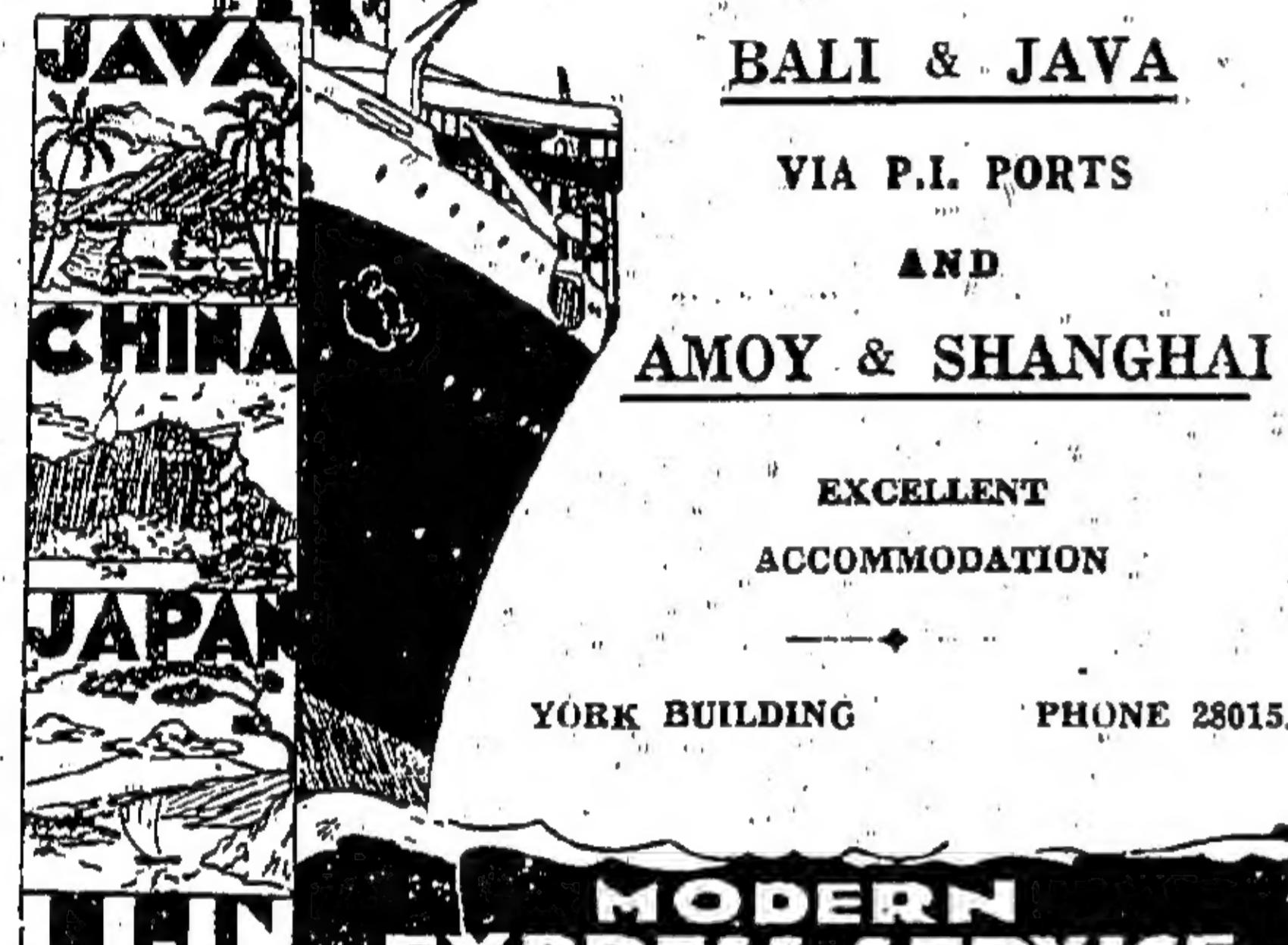
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**WAR WORKING UP TO A
NEW CLIMAX: MORE
INTENSIVE & EXTENSIVE**

"All the news, some of it dramatic news, which you have just heard points to one fact—this war is working up to a new climax," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"It has become not only more intensive, but more extensive. In the last few days—indeed, in the last few months—it is we who are doing all the attacking and in the last day or two particularly, Herr Hitler as well as Signor Mussolini have felt the lash of British sea and air power."

NO RESPITE

Mr. Lakin said that there had been no respite given to Signor Mussolini's crumbling Empire and by day and night the British air forces were over North-West Germany. The British Navy had poured 300 tons of shells into Genoa on Sunday and again on Tuesday had shared in activities to smash Herr Hitler's plans.

"This will seriously affect the ports to be used as places for embarkation and his submarine bases," continued Mr. Lakin. "They are merely the tools of Berlin."

"Herr Hitler has already warned us that the time is approaching for an intensive submarine war. It is true that our aircraft have been bombing these submarine bases day by day, but for destruction there can be nothing to compare with a naval bombardment."

GENOA—ROCKED & WRECKED

Mr. Lakin went on to declare that the details of the bombardment of Genoa showed how the port had first been rocked and then wrecked by the naval shells.

"Such is the effectiveness of British air-power and mastery of the sea and the vulnerability of the Axis along an extended coast line," he said. "And yet Herr Hitler seems bent on stringing out his line still wider. Perhaps he has no alternative."

THE BALKANS

"Messages from the Hungarian capital say that German transport planes flew over Budapest yesterday in the direction of Rumania in three or four formations and the planes were identified as the machines the Nazis used to carry parachute troops on the Western Front."

"The infiltration of Bulgaria by the Germans is going on faster than ever. Despite past mistakes, Bulgaria seems to be falling into the same error as she did in 1908 and 1914. Perhaps she will even now pay attention to the warning issued by Turkey that there would be no pity for her if she bowed to the Nazis."

Mr. Lakin declared that Turkey had never indulged in any illusions and had adopted a clear policy based on armed

**DE GAULLE AND
VICHY DISPUTES**

**Radio Broadcast To
Free French Forces**

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces, broadcasting in French last night, said:

"Intrigues, disputes and changes at Vichy have their terrible consequences because the enemy has a part in them. That is more harmful than equivocation in obedience in Vichy which keeps the French Mediterranean forces away from any action in the full battle of the Mediterranean."

"That is why the Free French are at present redoubling their efforts in order to make up as far as possible for the deficiency on the part of France to help bring about a victory."

"At this very moment our troops supported by our air force, are victoriously engaged in battle in the area of Koufra Oasis in Italian Libya, 600 miles from the frontier of Chad from which they set out."

WATER POLO

A friendly water polo game will be played tomorrow at the Y.M.C.A. bath, commencing at 7.15 p.m., between the European Y.M.C.A. and Middlesex Regiment. The latter's team will be—Pte. Berry, Sgt. Freshwater, Bds. Hymas, B. S. M. Ure; Pte. Bindon, Pte. Burdge and Pte. Jennings.

**INTERFERENCE
WITH STATUE
PLATES**

It is learned that no attempt had been made to remove the bronze plate from a Royal statue in Statue Square.

A Chinese constable on patrol, noticing that the screws to the plate of the Prince of Wales statue were loosened, removed them and they were later handed to the Public Works Department.

The plates of two other statues had also been removed owing to the looseness of the screws.

**ARMY SNOOKER
TOURNEY**

**New Scoring Method
Adopted**

A meeting of the Garrison Snooker Committee took place at the Soldiers' Club on Monday, Feb. 10, to decide what procedure should be adopted in assessing league points in Garrison Tourney.

It was proposed by S/Sgt. Megson, R.E., that one league point should be allotted to each "frame" won only, the total aggregate to have no bearing on the final result whatsoever, i.e., if both teams won three games each they would be awarded three points each in the League Table.

This proposal was agreed upon by all present and will be incorporated in the relevant rules.

RECENT RESULTS

The following are the results of games played recently:

Thursday, Feb. 6.—R. A. P. C. beat Signals "A" 4-2; R.A.M.C. beat Signals 8-0; C.M.P. drew with R.E. "A" 3-3; R.A. Stanley drew with R.E. Sets. 3-3.

Monday, Feb. 10.—R.A.M.C. drew with C.M.P. 3-3; R.E. "A" drew with R.E. Sets. 3-3; R.A. Stanley beat Signals "A" 4-2; R.A.P.C. lost to Signals Cpls. 1-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

The following is the League Table to date:

| | P. W. L. | D. Pts. |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| R.A.M.C. | 3 | 2 |
| R.E. Sets. | 3 | 1 |
| R.A. Stanley | 3 | 1 |
| C.M. Police | 3 | 1 |
| R.E. "A" | 3 | 1 |
| Signals Cpls. | 3 | 1 |
| R.A.P.C. | 3 | 1 |
| Signals "A" | 3 | 1 |

RESULTS

In a return match with the Kowloon Police on Sunday, Feb. 9, the R.A.M.C. avenged a previous defeat, winning by the comfortable margin of 667 points to 522 points. The game was played at Whitfield Barracks.

ARMY BOXING

**Middlesex Defeat
Combined R.A.**

First Bn. of the MIDDLESEX REGIMENT beat COMBINED ROYAL ARTILLERY by 24 points to 16 in the preliminary round of the Area Inter-Unit Novices' Boxing Championship at Shamshuipo last night.

The winners will meet 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots in the final at Shamshuipo Barracks tonight. The first bout will be fought at 8.30 p.m.

Results last night were:

Feather Weight (1st String)—Gnr. Agar (R.A.) beat Pte. Macey; 2nd String—Gnr. Bayley (R.A.) beat Pte. Hanshaw.

Light Weight (1st String)—Pte. Gratton (M'sex) beat Gnr. Owens; 2nd String—Gnr. Whittle (R.A.) beat L/c. Hill.

Welter Weight (1st String)—Pte. Byford (M'sex) beat Gnr. Campbell; 2nd String—Pte. Colman (M'sex) beat Gnr. Chandler.

Middle Weight (1st String)—Gnr. Maher (R.A.) was awarded a walk over against Pte. Burge; 2nd String—Gnr. Millard (R.A.) beat L/c. Muchenbach; 3rd String—Pte. Hogan (M'sex) beat Gnr. Baker.

Light-Heavy Weight—Pte. Cooper (M'sex) beat Gnr. Pridmore. Heavy Weight—L/c. Smith (M'sex) beat L/c. Dooley.

**FOOTBALL MATCHES
POSTPONED**

Owing to Volunteer Camp, two football matches for the coming week-end have been postponed namely, St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (First Division) and Club v. Middlesex (Second Division).

FOREIGN MAILED

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|---|-----------|
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| Swatow | 14th Feb. |
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| FRIDAY | | |
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